

# 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
06/02	6:00pm	Manger's Call
06/02	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
06/08	12:00pm	Joint Governmental Meeting
06/09	6:00pm	Planning Commission
06/14	4:30pm	Housing Commission
06/14	5:00pm	Harbor Advisory Committee
06/14	6:00pm	Recreation Advisory Board
06/14	6:00pm	Board of Appeals
06/15	8:30am	Java with Jim
06/16	6:00pm	Manger's Call
06/16	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
06/20	4:00pm	Historic District Commission
06/21	9:30am	Superior Trade Zone Meeting
06/21	6:00pm	Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
06/23	12:15pm	Downtown Development Authority
06/27	5:00pm	Board of Library Trustees
06/28	8:00am	Public Safety Retirement Board



**Our Waterfront Community**  
*Escanaba*  
*Soak it Up!*

**Trash to Cash**

**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

# UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



DATE	TIME	EVENT / FESTIVAL
June 2, 2016	Shotgun Start: 11:00am	23rd Annual Chamber Golf Outing at Highland Golf Course
June 3 & 4, 2016	8:00am - 5:00pm Both Days	City-Wide Rummage Sale Trash to Cash
June 3, 2016	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Ribfest 2016 in Downtown Escanaba
June 3 & 4, 2016	Friday: 7:00pm Saturday: 7:00am	Krusin Klassics Fun Run 31 - <a href="http://www.kruisinklassics.net">www.kruisinklassics.net</a> Parade down Ludington Street: Friday 7:00p.m. Gates Open Saturday at U.P. State Fairgrounds: 7:00a.m. After Party Entertainment: Say What?
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 22, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
June 24 - 26, 2016	Varies	LPGA Tournament (Symetra Tour) at Sweetgrass Golf Course
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?
June 29, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
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 6, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
July 11, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: The Classics
July 13, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
July 15 & 16, 2016	Fri.: 8:00am-6:00pm Sat.:8:00am-3:00pm	54th Annual U.P. Trappers Convention and Outdoor Expo at U.P. State Fairgrounds
July 17, 2016	TBD	Take a Vet Fishing

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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 20, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
July 25, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: Phil Lynch
July 27, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
July 30, 2016	10:00am - 11:00pm	Marina Fest at the Escanaba Marina
July 30 - 31, 2016	Varies	Bark River Off Road Races - Bark River International Speedway
August 1, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: ToHuBoHu
August 3, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
August 6, 2016	6:30am - 4:30pm	Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sportsfishermen Walleye Tournament at the Escanaba Marina/Ludington Park area
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	3:00pm - 10:00pm	Rock the Dock at the Municipal Dock
August 6 & 7, 2016	Saturday: Singles Sunday: Doubles	69th Annual Michigan-Wisconsin Tennis Open Deadline for Entry is Friday, July 19, 2016
August 8, 2016	Ask the Band: 6:30pm Concert: 7:00pm	Music Mondays at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park - Featuring: Cadillacs
August 10, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
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 17, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
August 20, 2016	9:00am	Crusaders Triathlon at the south parking lot of Aronson Island

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DATE	TIME	EVENT / FESTIVAL
August 24, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
August 31, 2016	7:30pm	Concerts in the Park with the Escanaba City Band at the Karas Bandshell
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
October 8, 2016	2:00pm - 7:00pm	UPtoberfest at the Escanaba Municipal Dock

## CITY OF ESCANABA 2016-17 Budget Calendar

June 6, 2016	(Special Council Meeting) Second reading and adoption of the Utility Ordinances.
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The Escanaba Public Library will now be **OPEN SATURDAYS** this summer  **10:00—3:00 p.m.**

The library will be **CLOSED** SATURDAY **May 28 & July 2** for the holiday  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION 906-789-7323 / [www.escanabalibrary.org](http://www.escanabalibrary.org)

**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**



## NEW HIRES + PROMOTIONS



### Lt. Robert LaMarche Promoted to Director, Escanaba Public Safety Department



Escanaba, MI City Manager James V. O'Toole is pleased to announce the promotion of Lt. Robert LaMarche to the position of Director of the Escanaba Public Safety Department. The promotion will become effective June 3, 2016, upon the retirement of current Director Ken Vanderlinden.

Director LaMarche comes to the Director's position with 18 years of dedicated and loyal police and fire service to the Escanaba community. As Escanaba's Director of Public Safety, he will be responsible for leading a department of 31 sworn officers, 10 dispatchers, and 4 non-sworn personnel with an annual budget of approximately \$4.4 M.

Director LaMarche has been involved in the law enforcement career field since 1998. In 2007 he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Lake Superior State University. On June 10, 1998 Director LaMarche was hired by the City of Escanaba as a Public Safety Officer. While assigned to this position, his primary duties included patrolling the community to preserve peace and law enforcement, traffic control, accident investigation, crime detection/prevention and investigation, arresting of persons involved in crimes or misconduct and fire-fighting. On June 6, 2005 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, where his primary duties included patrolling the community, officer's arrest evaluations, police and fire tactical deployment of personnel and equipment, and direct supervision of subordinates. On September 21, 2009 he advanced to the rank of Lieutenant. In this position he was responsible for planning and determining staffing levels, issuing assignments as required by the needs of the department, coordinating shift activities with other shifts, working with the Detective Bureau, the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (UPSET), and command staff. Other primary duties included directing and supervising the activities of sworn department personnel and other employees, issuing orders, directives, and communications related to police and fire work, handling subordinate performance reviews and discipline, community relations and education, grant writing, budgeting, labor negotiations, and administration and planning firearm/ active shooter programs and in-service training programs. Additionally, Director LaMarche was the point person for the "Escanaba Angel Program".

In addition to the skills needed to perform the general police and fire duties of a sworn Public Safety Officer, Director LaMarche is certified as a Firefighter Level I and II, and Fire Officer Level I and II. He is also a trained weapons and active shooter instructor and over the last 18 years, Director LaMarche has received many accommodations including being awarded the Professional Excellence Award from the Center Mass Training Institute which is premier law enforcement training organization specializing in training on use of force, active shooter programs, and firearm training. Director LaMarche was also named the 2012 National Rifle Champion by the Michigan Tactical Officers Association. Director LaMarche also served on the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team as a Detective.

Director LaMarche is married to Kelly LaMarche. They have three children.

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**Nicholas Stankevich** has recently been hired as a Relief Operator Mechanic for Water/Wastewater on May 23, 2016. Mike graduated from Bay College with an Associates in Water Resource Management. He lives with his girlfriend of 2 years, and her two children, Karter (5 years old) and Emmileigh (1.5 years old). In Nick's spare time he enjoys outdoor activities.

# ESCANABA PUBLIC SAFETY RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

By: Rob LaMarche, Escanaba Public Safety Director

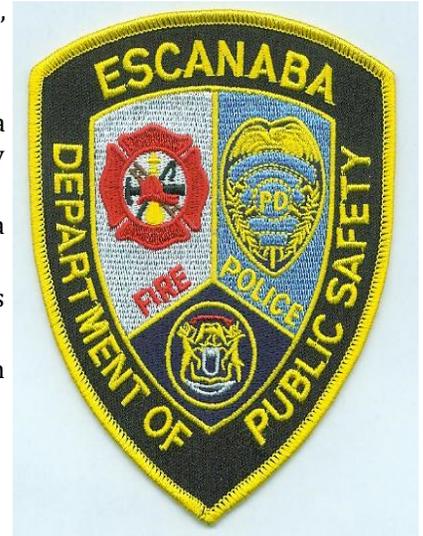
The City of Escanaba Department of Public Safety is pleased to offer a Ride-Along program for citizens. A Ride-Along program gives citizens a unique opportunity to learn about the daily challenges and risks that officers face while protecting the community. Citizens will also get an "inside" view of how officers serve the citizens of Escanaba. Additionally, citizens get to interact with a uniformed officer and ask questions, discuss issues and voice concerns.

Anyone interested in participating in the Escanaba Department of Public Safety's Ride Along Program must abide by the following rules:

## RULES OF THE ROAD

- Rider must be at least 18 years of age.
- A criminal history check will be run on the participant. The participant must have no felony and must be free of any serious misdemeanor convictions which are considered unacceptable by the Director of Public Safety. The Director and/or Command Staff reserves the right to refuse a citizen's request without cause.
- Participant must complete a ride along packet and return it to the Department of Public Safety within a minimum of seventy-two hours prior to the requested date of the ride-along.
- Participation may be limited to a maximum of two four-hour sessions, within a six month period.
- No participant will act as a police/fire agent in any manner.
- While participating in the ride-along, no participant is allowed entry into a residence or any other location where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists.
- No weapons such as firearms, batons, O.C. Spray, etc., will be carried by a ride-along participant.
- Rider must wear appropriate attire which is business casual and reflects good taste.
- Approval to the ride along will be denied if the participant has been drinking.

Interested people are asked to contact the Department of Public Safety at 786-5911 so that a ride can be scheduled.



## SafeTrade

SafeTrade is a simple program for police and sheriff's departments to encourage transactions at their facilities; for classified sites to strengthen their safety and security initiatives, and for users to insist on "SafeTrade" by conducting their transactions only at a local police or sheriff's office.

Crimes from buying or selling on social media are increasing which has prompted Escanaba Department of Public Safety to become a SafeTrade Zone. "People should meet sellers or buyers at our public parking lot, located on the east side of Public Safety. If a person refuses to meet here, it is recommended that the transaction be avoided.

[www.safetradestations.com](http://www.safetradestations.com)



### MEDRETURN IS HERE....

The MedReturn is a receptacle that has been placed in the public safety lobby, so that residents can turn in unwanted or expired household and prescription drugs. All expired or unused medications can be dropped off at the department located at 1900 3rd Ave. N., anytime of the day or night.

A big thank you goes out to the Community Foundation for Delta County in supporting this project.

?s call 786-5911

# 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](mailto: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 form 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](http://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.

## COUNCIL ACTIONS - MAY 2016

### Regular Council Meeting, May 5, 2016

1. Approved MDOT Contract #16-5135, for hot mix asphalt pavement cold milling and resurfacing work on Ludington Street from 9th Street easterly to 3rd Street; including concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, and pavement marking work.
2. Approved a request from the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center to use the Karas Memorial Band Shell for Blues for a Cause Music Mondays.
3. Scheduled a public hearing for May 19, 2016, to hear objections to the street improvements located at North 26th Street from 3rd Avenue North to 6th Avenue North, 20th Avenue South from Lakeshore Drive to 746.84 feet West and South 22nd Street from 18th Avenue South to 494.81 feet South.
4. Approved a request from Mr. Bill Mulhaupt to close off the 100 block of North 9th Street from the alleyway to 1st Avenue North Sat., June 11, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. so they can use the space for their annual "Mugshots Masters" fundraising event.
5. Approved a request from The Krusin Klassic Car Club to use Ludington Park and Ludington Street on June 3, 2016, for their annual "Krusin Klassics Fun Run".
6. Approved a contract with the Bell Roofing Company of Marquette, MI in an amount not to exceed \$42,331 for all materials and labor to replace the roof on the Headworks building located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
7. Approved a contract with Master Electric, Inc., of Escanaba, MI in an amount not to exceed \$24,903 for all materials and labor to replace an existing electrical transfer switch at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
8. Set May 19, 2016, as the final public hearing and approval of the 2016-17 City Fiscal Year Budget.

### Special Council Meeting, May 12, 2016

1. Directed City Administration to distribute the proposed new Community Master Plan to area local units of government for the 65 day comment period.

### Regular Council Meeting, May 19, 2016

1. Approved to establish the City millage rate at 17.00 mills for 2016-2017 Budget Year, to adopt the 2016-2017 City Budget as published, and further gave approval of the FY 2016-17 Master Fee Schedule.
2. Set the date of May 25, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. for second reading, public hearing, and adoption of the Appropriations Ordinance and millage rate of 17 mills and the Tax Levy Ordinance.
3. Set the date of June 6, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. for second reading, public hearings, and adoption of the Water, Wastewater, Electric, and Solid Waste Ordinances.
4. Scheduled a Public Hearing date for June 2, 2016, on the proposed special assessments for the project on North 26th Street from 3rd Avenue North to 6th Avenue North, 20th Avenue South from Lakeshore Drive to 746.84 feet West and 20th Avenue South from Lakeshore Drive to 746.84 feet West.
5. Approved a request from Cat-Man-Do's to use the public sidewalk and South 13th Street from Ludington Street to the Alley for their annual fundraisers and special events throughout the summer months.

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[Escanaba Public Library](#)



# CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor  
 Marc Tall  
[mtall@escanaba.org](mailto:mtall@escanaba.org)  
 786-4798

Mayor Pro-Tem  
 Ron Beauchamp  
[rbeauchamp@escanaba.org](mailto:rbeauchamp@escanaba.org)  
 280-8378

Councilmember  
 Patricia Baribeau  
[pbaribeau@escanaba.org](mailto:pbaribeau@escanaba.org)  
 786-0532

Councilmember  
 Ralph Blasier  
[rblasier@escanaba.org](mailto:rblasier@escanaba.org)  
 786-6493

Councilmember  
 Michael Sattem  
[msattem@escanaba.org](mailto:msattem@escanaba.org)  
 399-0316

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF

City Manager - Jim O'Toole	<a href="mailto:jotoole@escanaba.org">jotoole@escanaba.org</a>	786-9402
City Controller - Melissa Becotte	<a href="mailto:mbecotte@escanaba.org">mbecotte@escanaba.org</a>	786-0605
Water/Wastewater Sup. - Jeff Lampi	<a href="mailto:jlampi@escanaba.org">jlampi@escanaba.org</a>	786-3291
Public Works Sup./City Eng. - Bill Farrell	<a href="mailto:bfarrell@escanaba.org">bfarrell@escanaba.org</a>	786-1842
Electric Superintendent - Mike Furmanski	<a href="mailto:mfurmanski@escanaba.org">mfurmanski@escanaba.org</a>	786-0061
Public Safety Director - Ken Vanderlinden	<a href="mailto:kvanderlinden@escanaba.org">kvanderlinden@escanaba.org</a>	786-5911
Recreation Director - Kim Peterson	<a href="mailto:kpeterson@escanaba.org">kpeterson@escanaba.org</a>	786-4141
City Clerk - Bob Richards	<a href="mailto:clerk@escanaba.org">clerk@escanaba.org</a>	786-1194
Library Director - Carolyn Stacey	<a href="mailto:cstacey@escanabalibrary.org">cstacey@escanabalibrary.org</a>	789-7323
HR Director/City Treasurer - Bob Valentine	<a href="mailto:bvalentine@escanaba.org">bvalentine@escanaba.org</a>	786-0552
City Assessor		786-9402
Harbor Master - Larry Gravatt	<a href="mailto:lgravatt@escanaba.org">lgravatt@escanaba.org</a>	786-9614
Code Compliance Inspector—Blaine DeGrave	<a href="mailto:bdegrave@escanaba.org">bdegrave@escanaba.org</a>	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



**23rd Annual Chamber  
Golf Outing  
June 2, 2016  
Highland Golf Club**



**RIBFEST 2016**

**June 3rd  
4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Downtown Escanaba (prior to the Krusin Klassics parade)

**Top Chefs from the area will  
showcase their culinary expertise!**

**Great Food, Family Fun, Music & Prizes**



**June 3 - 4, 2016**

**Friday night parade - 7:00 p.m.**

**Gates open at 7 a.m. on Saturday  
U.P. State Fairgrounds**

[www.kruisinklassics.net](http://www.kruisinklassics.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**



**LPGA  
TOURNAMENT**

**June 24 - 26, 2016**



**WALK IN THE PARK  
For Brain Tumor Research**

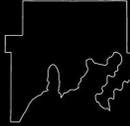
Walk with us and help support brain tumor research

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

**Ludington Park Pavilion**

# 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

## 54TH ANNUAL U.P. TRAPPERS CONVENTION & OUTDOOR EXPO

2016 Convention - Hosted by UP Trappers  
U.P. State Fairgrounds, Escanaba, Michigan  
TWO Big Days! July 15 & July 16  
Public Welcome

Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST  
Saturday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM EST

Admission \$5.00 for both days, 16 & under **FREE!**  
For further information: Roy Dahlgren  
(906) 399-1960; trapperroy@outlook.com



## Bark River Off Road Races July 30-31, 2016

Bark River International Speedway

Contact: For race & ticket information:  
Scott Kwarciany @ 906-280-1503  
sales@barkriveroffroad.com



## Marina Fest

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

Games, activities, entertainment & food vendors



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



## Re-Creating in the Great Outdoors

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

Escanaba Municipal Marina



**Waterfront Arts Festival**

**August 6, 2016**  
**10 am - 4 pm**

**Ludington Park**



**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.holynametriathlons.com](http://www.holynametriathlons.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**



**Uptoberfest**

**Saturday, October 8th**  
**2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Municipal Dock, Escanaba, MI**

Contact: [uptoberfest.org](http://uptoberfest.org)

**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



**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](mailto:recreation@escanaba.org), stop by in person or call (906) 786-4141 for more information.

**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.



**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 18<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

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.

**ADULT OPEN GYM SCHEDULE**

The Open Gym schedule is available at the Recreation Dept. Office or on-line at [www.escanaba.org](http://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.



Contact Information: (new e-mail addresses)

Escanaba Downtown Development Authority

Edward Legault  
 elegault.dda@escanaba.org

Judith Schroeder  
 jschroeder.dda@escanaba.org

789-8696



### Job Openings

Public Safety Officer

[www.escanaba.org](http://www.escanaba.org) - Human Resources Link  
 or Call 786-9402

### 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](mailto:bdegrave@escanaba.org)





### Escanaba, City Band 2016 Summer Schedule

The City Band will perform each Wednesday evening throughout the summer at the Karas Memorial Band Shell in Ludington Park at 7:30pm beginning June 22.

Rain Day will be on Thursdays

**the bonifas**  
arts center  
700 First Ave. S. (786.3833) bonifasarts.org

### Missoula Children's Theater

Held at the Escanaba High School Auditorium

**Auditions:** Monday, June 13; 10 AM  
Free to students grades K - 12

**Free Workshops:** Tuesday - Thursday  
3:30 to 4:30 PM

**Performances:** Saturday, June 18;  
at 3 & 6 PM

**Tickets:** \$7 each; Children 5 and under are free

**THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA**

**the bonifas**  
arts center  
700 First Ave. S. (786.3833) bonifasarts.org

### Music Mondays

7 - 9 PM (Tuesday rain dates)  
Ludington Park Karas Bandshell  
Free to the public

**Ask the Band at 6:30 PM**

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

# 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](mailto: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 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 May 23, 2016

1	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$	125,000
14	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$	232,700
0	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$	-
7	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$	4,405,200
2	CHANGE OF USE	\$	-
1	HOME OCCUPATION	\$	-
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$	-
2	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$	30,000
<b>27</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,792,900</b>



### 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: June 15, 2016

# 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.

# 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. following 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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[www.dswma.org](http://www.dswma.org) or call (906)786-9056

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