

# THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 7/01 @ 7:30am - Downtown Development Auth.
- 7/02 @ 6:00pm - Manager's Call
- 7/02 @ 7:00pm - City Council Meeting
- 7/08 @ 10:00am - Brownfield Redevelopment Auth.
- 7/08 @ 6:00pm - Electrical Advisory Committee
- 7/09 @ 6:00pm - Planning Commission
- 7/14 @ 4:30pm - Housing Commission
- 7/14 @ 5:00pm - Harbor Advisory Committee
- 7/14 @ 6:00pm - Recreation Advisory Board
- 7/15 @ 8:30am - Java with Jim
- 7/16 @ 8:00am - Loan Administration Board
- 7/16 @ 6:00pm - Manager's Call
- 7/16 @ 7:00pm - City Council
- 7/20 @ 4:00pm - Historic District Committee
- 7/21 @ 12:00pm - Library Program
- 7/27 @ 5:00pm - Board of Library Trustees
- 7/28 @ 8:00am - Public Safety Retirement Board

## ROCK THE DOCK - JULY 3RD

- Dj Music 3 - 6:00 p.m.
- Cadillacs (The Band) 6 - 10:00 p.m.
- Trampoline/Bungee Ride 3 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fish Pond 3 - 8:00 p.m.
- Bounce House 3 - 8:00 p.m.
- Bean Bag Tournament 4:00 p.m.
- K9 Demonstration 4:00 p.m.
- Delta County Amateur Radio Society
- Emergency Communication Trailer

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## Rock the Dock July 3, 2015



## Don't Forget Your Lawn Chair!



## 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**



## Escanaba City Band 2015 Summer Schedule

The City Band will perform each Wednesday evening throughout the summer at the Karas Memorial Band Shell in Ludington Park at 7:30 pm beginning June 17.

Rain day will be on Thursdays

### BOAT LAUNCH PERMITS



Seasonal boat launch permits may be purchased at the Civic Center for \$45.00 or daily permits can be purchased at the launch for \$4.00 per day. Permits will also be available at the City Utility Window. The North Shore Boat Launch is now open.



### Music Mondays in Escanaba's Ludington Park 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The City of Escanaba, Blues for a Cause & The Bonifas Arts Center welcome you to our beautiful Ludington Park for evenings filled with cool breezes and hot music.

June 22 - Grassfire

June 29 - F Section

July 6 - Milestones Jazz Trio

July 13 - Say What?

July 20 - Flat Broke Blues Band

July 27 - ToHuBoHu

August 3 - The Cadillacs

## 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 Sattlem  
msattlem@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@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 Sattlem 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.



### Welcome Aboard!



**Lisa Glish** was recently hired as a Confidential Secretary for the City Manager and Community Preservation Departments. Lisa is married to Michael and is a proud parent of two children, Cecilia (6) and Christopher (5). Lisa was born and raised in Escanaba. She has over 10 years experience in working in an office atmosphere and also has extensive computer software skills. She is a graduate of Bay de Noc Community College. In her personal time, Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

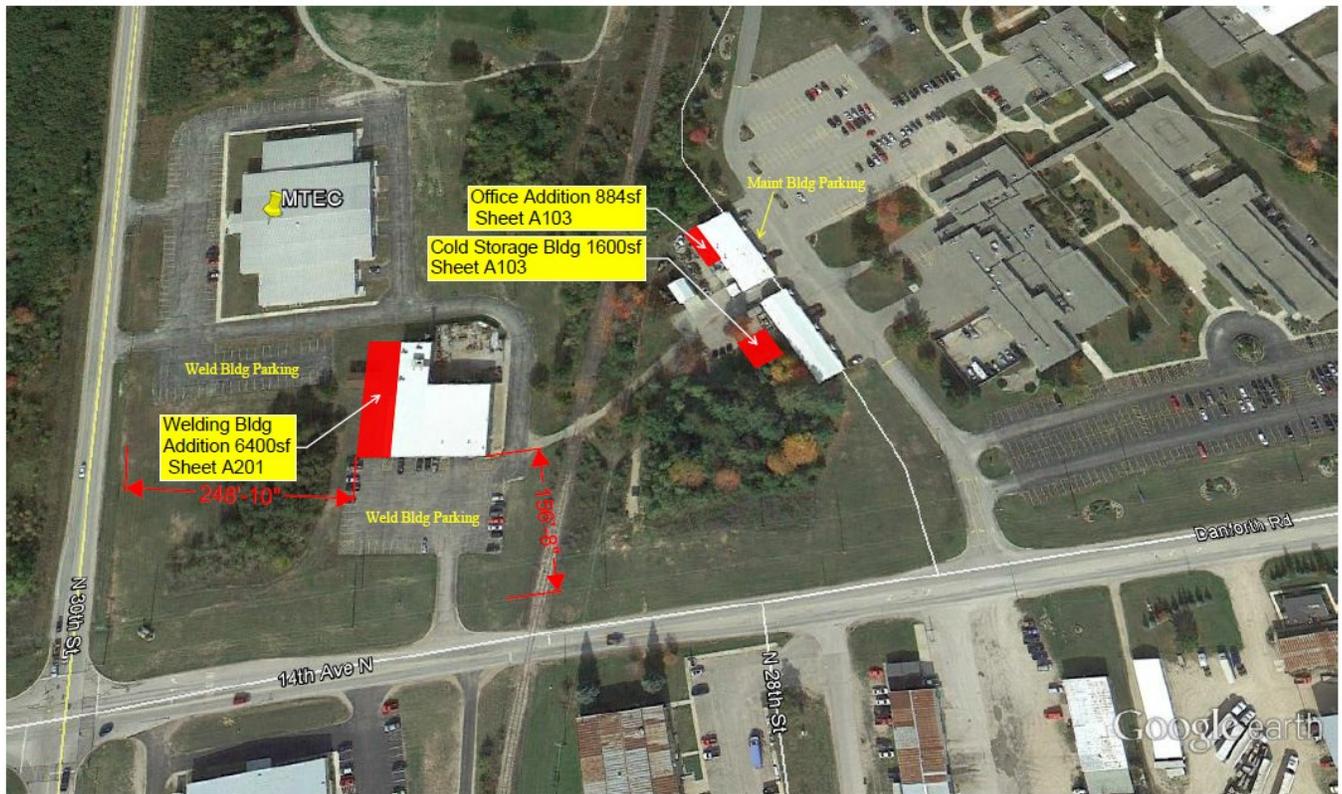


**Wendy Taavola** was recently hired in the Engineering Department as an Engineering Assistant II. She is happily married to Lee, and together they have 3 children, Makenna (15), Hunter (13), and Ava (4). Wendy is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Her work experience includes 10 years of experience in engineering in both the public and private sector, and 2 years of transportation planning. Wendy is an active volunteer in scouting and MOPS, she also enjoys walking, reading and playing with her children.

## ZONING PERMITS REPORT

### January 1, 2015 thru June 11, 2015

2	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 634,000
11	RESIDENTIAL REMODELS	\$ 180,100
3	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ 7,510,000
17	COMMERCIAL REMODELS	\$ 2,364,420
1	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
0	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
4	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ 129,200
38	TOTAL	\$ 10,817,720



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### CAMPUS SITE PLAN

Bay de Noc Community College  
 2015 Multiple Building Project  
 2001 North Lincoln Road  
 Escanaba, MI 49829

### 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).



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TIFFANY OLSICK, ESCANABA

## 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

# Escanaba Municipal Beach opens Saturday, June 20th 2015



**Kayak & Stand Up Paddleboard**  
 RENTALS & LESSONS  
 Open daily beginning June 20th  
 Mon-Fri: 11am - 8pm  
 Sunday: 1pm - 8pm  
 Escanaba Municipal Beach House  
*50% OFF FOR DELTA COUNTY RESIDENTS!*



Co-owner of Mish Watersports, Rick Elrod stated, "They are excited to offer water sports activities in Escanaba and provide people the opportunity to take advantage of our beautiful waterfront"

## COUNCIL ACTIONS - JUNE 2015

### **Special Council Meeting, June 1, 2015**

1. Approved Ordinance No. 1159, the Electric Rate Ordinance.
2. Approved Ordinance No. 1160, the Wastewater Rate Ordinance.
3. Approved Ordinance No. 1161, the Water Rate Ordinance.
4. Approved Ordinance No. 1162, the Solid Waste, Recycling, Yard Waste and Littering Ordinance.

### **Regular Council Meeting, June 4, 2015**

1. Approved a resolution granting Bell's Brewery, Inc, a 12 year tax abatement.
2. Approved a request from Pregnancy Services of Delta County to use the Municipal Dock area in Ludington Park on September 19, 2015, for their annual Walk for Life event.
3. Revoked the OPRA Exemption Certificate (No. 3-05-0027) pursuant to Section 12 of PA 146 of 2000, property located at 720 Ludington Street, in that the property owner has not proceeded in good faith in paying the property taxes as required by the program.

### **Special Council Meeting, June 10, 2015**

1. Approved a Resolution in Opposition to Senate Bill 282 and House Bill 4575, and to have the Resolution distributed to all elected State Officials from the Upper Peninsula, all members of the House and Senate Subcommittees on Energy and Policy, all Upper Peninsula media outlets, and Governor Rick Snyder.
2. Approved to hire Energis High Voltage Resources of Green Bay, WI to conduct an evaluation of the combustion turbine which was damaged on February 2, 2015 as part of the substation malfunction.
3. Approved to purchase fire rated clothing for departmental linemen from Aramark Uniform Services of Salem, NJ in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.
4. Approved to enter into a professional services agreement with Delta Force P.I. of Escanaba, MI in an amount not to exceed \$36,000 for security services at the Power Plant property between June 15, 2015 and December 31, 2015.
5. Approved to extend the City of Escanaba NextEra Contract from January 2017 through May 2020 at the blended rate of \$55.86, and it was Council Consensus to do nothing with the capacity options at this time, but to continue reviewing prices and report back to Council.

### **Regular Council Meeting, June 18, 2015**

1. Approved the Annual Appropriations Ordinance No. 1163.
2. Approved a Resolution of Support – Bonifas Art Center – 2016 Music Mondays Summer Concerts.
3. Approved a 2015-16 street paving bid from Payne and Dolan, of Gladstone, Michigan, at the stated unit prices.

**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

# Independence Day Fireworks Display

## Thank you for your support

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| <b>Amvets</b>                          | <b>Lake MI Armory</b>       |
| <b>Anderson, Tackman &amp; Co.</b>     | <b>Naser Propane</b>        |
| <b>Carlyon Dentistry</b>               | <b>Pearson Asbestos</b>     |
| <b>Cloverland Paper</b>                | <b>Penosa Pest Control</b>  |
| <b>Community Foundation</b>            | <b>Perry Uhazie, DDS</b>    |
| <b>CR Meyer</b>                        | <b>Pit Stop Quick Lube</b>  |
| <b>Delta Abstract &amp; Title Co.</b>  | <b>Plum Creek</b>           |
| <b>DeGrand, Reardon &amp; Hall, PC</b> | <b>Red Barn Food Wagon</b>  |
| <b>Elmer's County Market</b>           | <b>Rotary Club of Esc.</b>  |
| <b>E&amp;LS Railroad</b>               | <b>Stenberg Brothers</b>    |
| <b>Garceau Insurance</b>               | <b>Sticky Fingers</b>       |
| <b>Golden K Kiwanis Club</b>           | <b>UP Concrete Pipe Co.</b> |
| <b>Great Smile Dentistry</b>           |                             |

The City of Escanaba would like to thank the Sponsors for the upcoming celebration.



## 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: July 15, 2015

## RIDE YELLOW. 4 FREE.

**Sign Out a  
FREE Bike  
& Enjoy!**



**Escanaba Yellow Bike**

**Goodwill  
Industries  
Escanaba  
Municipal Marina  
Mr. Bike  
Ski & Fitness**

The Escanaba— PHDM is pleased to announce the return of the yellow bike program to ensure that adult residents and visitors have access to safe, convenient, and fun opportunities to be physically active in their daily routines. The Escanaba Yellow Bike Program is an absolutely FREE community bike program to those at least 18 years old to utilize for errands, physical activity, enjoying scenery or try something fun!

This program will help create and maintain an environment that encourages and supports physical activity, making Escanaba a healthier place and removing barriers to physical activity making it easy for people to be active.

To be eligible to check-out a FREE bike, the user must be 18 years old and present a valid form of identification (i.e. drivers' license, birth certificate, passport, etc.). The yellow bikes are available at Mr. Bike, Ski & Fitness and the Escanaba Municipal Marina on Ludington Street and Goodwill Industries on 6th Avenue North. Just go to one of those locations and tell them you'd like to use a yellow bike! The bikes MUST be returned before close of business on the same day as it was checked-out.

# Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Program—2015

June 8th—July 24th

Children age 4 and up

Read throughout the summer and earn your ticket to the Final Party featuring music, games, prizes and ice cream

### *Weekly Wednesday Programs featuring*

Singer / Songwriter Papa Crow—June 17

Petting Zoo—June 24

Animal Heroes with David Stokes—July 1st

Esky High Robotics Team—July 8

Michigan Science Museum—July 15th

Final Party with Storyteller Tom Pease—July 22



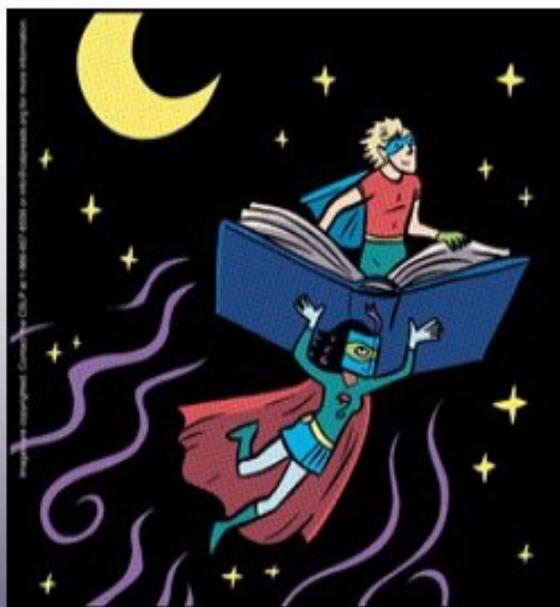
### *Activities for all ages, including—*

Lego Club

Knit and Crochet Club

Book Discussion Club

And the ever popular....Lunch with the Munch Bunch



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# BOOKED for the summer

## A FREE series of Altered Book Art Classes for Teens & Adults

**Thursday, July 23rd 12:30—2:00 p.m.**

### **Found Word Poetry Collage**

Experience found word poetry with Maggie Miller. You will create a poem using a page of text from a book, then enhance it with color, images, drawing or painting to turn it into a piece of art!

**Thursday, July 30th 12:30—2:00 p.m.**

### **Folded Book Art**

Honor an old book by giving it new life. Turn a book into a piece of art by folding the pages to create a word or picture. Tammy George will show you how to follow a pattern and get you started on a basic design. You will receive tips on techniques to get you ready for a more challenging project.

**Thursday, August 6th, 12:30—2:00 p.m.**

### **Postcard Travel Journal**

Create your own unique travel journal for postcards you mail to yourself while traveling. Maggie Miller will help you create the covers of your journal and learn techniques for inserting brochures, maps, photos, ticket stubs and other memorabilia to make a one-of-a-kind keepsake to hold your memories from a special trip.

**Thursday, August 13th, 12:30—2:00 p.m.**

### **Literary Light switch**

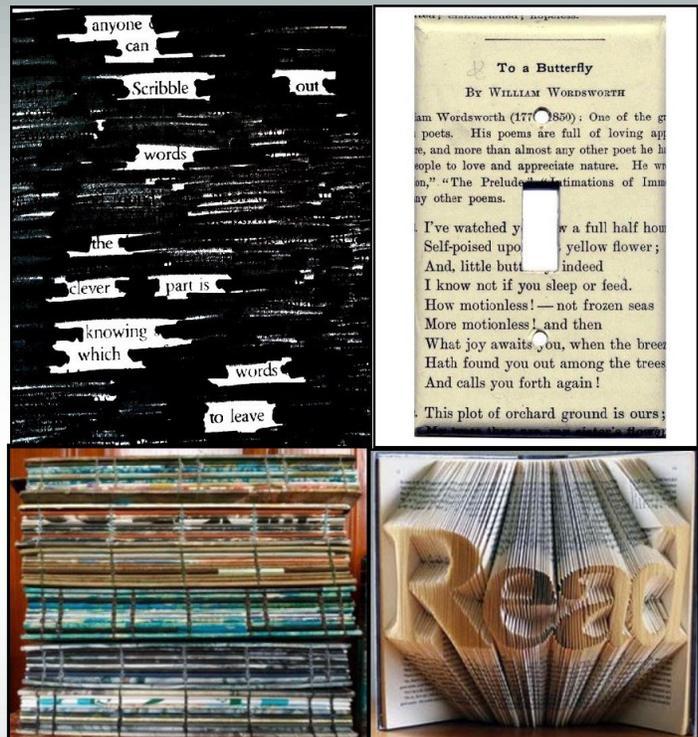
"Illuminate" your light switches by adding a literary note to this otherwise ordinary and boring home décor. Monique will show you how to select the best text or image and help you create this one-of-a-kind wall light switch plate. Great for gift-giving or shaking it up at home.



**Thursday, August 20th, 12:30—2:00 p.m.**

### **This is What a Daily Writing Practice Looks Like**

Author, artist and teacher Suzi Banks Baum will discuss what makes and sustains a daily writing practice in a conversation with the audience. Her hand bound Coptic stitch books filled with her own hand painted and vintage papers, collages, and small paintings will be featured.



## FREE CLASSES

All materials will be supplied.

Space is limited—Call 789-7323 to register today



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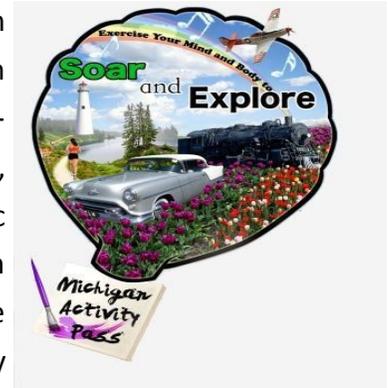
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Sponsored by the Friends of the Escanaba Public Library

## Escanaba Public Library to offer Michigan Activity Pass program with free passes to hundreds of state parks, recreation and cultural destinations throughout Michigan

The Escanaba Public Library will be participating in the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) program which offers library cardholders at more than 400 participating Michigan libraries a one-day pass to explore—at no cost—hundreds of Michigan’s state parks, historic sites, cultural attractions, campgrounds and recreation areas simply by visiting the Escanaba Public Library or the Michigan Activity Pass website. Beginning May 24, the Michigan Activity Pass will enable library cardholders to print a pass, either from home or the Escanaba Public Library that is valid for one-time entry into any Michigan state park or recreation area and more than 100 participating cultural institutions, including many museums, for up to one week. Monique Ciofu, Adult Services Librarian said, “We look forward to offering our patrons the Michigan Activity Pass. It’s great to give Escanaba residents another reason to visit the library and experience so much more than they may realize is available to them with their library card.”



The program is supported by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) and the Library Network. “The Michigan Activity Pass is a great value for our patrons as it encourages people to enjoy some of Michigan’s greatest resources free of charge.” said Jim Pletz, director, The Library Network.

For details about the Michigan Activity Pass including a complete list of supported venues, visit [www.michiganactivitypass.info](http://www.michiganactivitypass.info) or call the Escanaba Public Library at 906-789-7323, visit the library’s web site at <http://www.escanabalibrary.org> or link to our Facebook/Twitter pages. The Escanaba Public Library is located at 400 Ludington Street in downtown Escanaba.

### ENERGY OPTIMIZATION TIPS

Retire your old central air conditioner in time for summer! If your central air conditioner is more than 12 years old, replace it with a more efficient model. **ENERGY STAR** models have a higher seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) than standard ones, making them about 15% more energy efficient.



And, units with a rating of 16 SEER or higher can qualify for a \$100 rebate!



Our Waterfront Community

## Escanaba

Soak it Up!

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 To connect with Escanaba Department of Public Safety, sign up for Facebook today.



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