

# THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 8/05 @ 7:30am - Downtown Development Auth.
- 8/06 @ 6:00pm - Manager's Call
- 8/06 @ 7:00pm - City Council Meeting
- 8/11 @ 4:30pm - Housing Commission
- 8/11 @ 5:00pm - Harbor Advisory Committee
- 8/11 @ 6:00pm - Recreation Advisory Board
- 8/12 @ 10:00am - Brownfield Redevelopment Auth.
- 8/12 @ 12:00pm - Joint Governmental Meeting
- 8/12 @ 6:00pm - Electrical Advisory Committee
- 8/13 @ 6:00pm - Planning Commission
- 8/17 @ 4:00pm - Historic District Committee
- 8/18 @ 6:00pm - Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
- 8/19 @ 8:30am - Java with Jim
- 8/20 @ 6:00pm - Manager's Call
- 8/20 @ 7:00pm - City Council
- 8/24 @ 5:00pm - Board of Library Trustees
- 8/25 @ 8:00am - Public Safety Retirement Board

## Rock the Dock - Part II 2015

**August 1, 2015 - 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

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



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## ROCK THE DOCK - Part II

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Dj Service                   | 4 - 6:00 p.m.  |
| Jam Band                     | 6 - 10:00 p.m. |
| Fish Pond                    | 4 - 9:00 p.m.  |
| Bungee/Trampoline Jump       | 4 - 9:00 p.m.  |
| Rock Wall                    | 4 - 9:00 p.m.  |
| Bounce House Obstacle Course | 4 - 9:00 p.m.  |

Come down to the Municipal Dock on August 1st, 4 - 10 p.m.

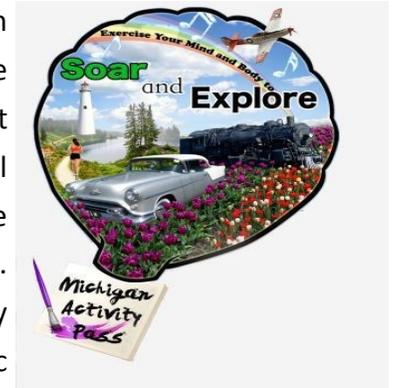
Bring your lawn chairs



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## 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.



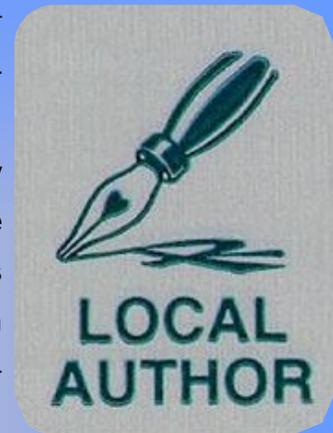
And, units with a rating of 16 SEER or higher can qualify for a \$100 rebate!



## Local Author Christian Holmes at the Escanaba Public Library

Christian Holmes, author of the Company Towns of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, will visit the Escanaba Public Library on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. for an author talk and book signing.

Built around iron mines and lumber concerns and directed by prominent entrepreneurs like Henry Ford, industrial hamlets once lined the shore of Lake Michigan and Superior. In the Company Towns of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Holmes uncovers rich stories of struggle and celebration as he explores the vestiges of these vanished communities and their lasting legacy in the identity of the Upper Peninsula.



The author is a retired librarian and dean from Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba Michigan where he worked for 34 years. Born in Detroit and raised in Alpena, he attended Alpena Community College in Alpena and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. He later graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit where he achieved his master's degree. His studies at Wayne included philosophy, English composition and library science. He currently lives in Escanaba, Michigan with his wife Linda. His other employment has included Great Lakes deckhand, teaching in Detroit and general laborer at a cement plant. Chris' grandfather owned a logging camp in Mackinaw County. His latest book, entitled Company Towns of Michigan's Upper Peninsula was released in June of 2015 by the History Press located in South Carolina.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Escanaba Public Library and is free of charge. No pre-registration is required. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit the library's website at [www.escanabalibrary.org](http://www.escanabalibrary.org) or call 906-789-7323.

The Escanaba Public Library is located in downtown Escanaba at 400 Ludington St.



**LUDINGTON PARK**  
 Open 7:50 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
 Picnicking, children's playground, informal ball field, open areas for informal games, 4 lighted tennis courts, 6 sand volleyball courts, 1 outdoor basketball court, disc golf, pavilion and gazebo, band shell with concerts scheduled throughout the summer, bicycle path, and public restrooms.  
 For reservations contact the Recreation Dept. 786-4141

The City of Escanaba Recreation Department now has a Facebook Page! "Like" them today.




**City of Escanaba  
 Recreation  
 Department  
 Government Organization**

# MARINA FEST

**FREE! AUGUST 8**

*Bring Your Chair,  
Cooler and  
Spend the Day*

**10 am - 11 pm**

## EVENTS

**EYC Sailboat Race**

**R/C Sailboat Race**

**Beanbag  
Tournament**

**Kids Raingutter  
Regatta Race**

## VENDORS

**Bobaloons**

**Rollin' Smoke**

## Live Music With 6 Bands!

**Open Mic 10 - 12:30**

**Phil Lynch Trio 1:00 - 2:30**

**Harp, Hart  
and Dave 2:45 - 4:00**

**Award Ceremony**

**Dave Hardin Band 4:30 - 5:45**

**Sparrow Tree 6 - 7:15**

**Lark Brothers 7:30 - 8:45**

**ToHuBoHu 9 - close**

# 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**

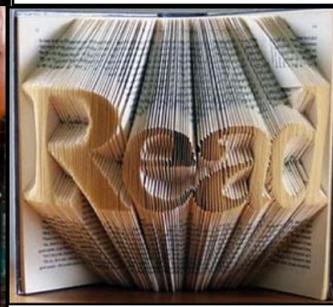
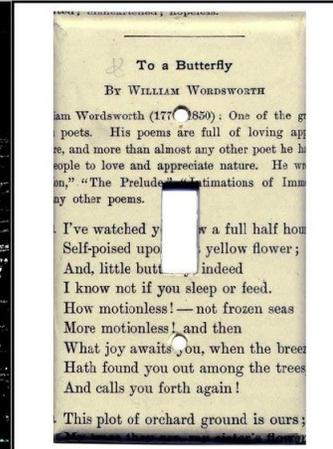
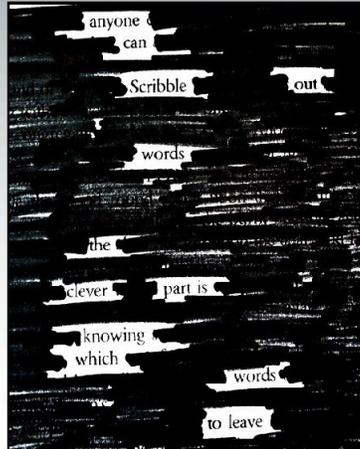
"Illuminate" your light switches by adding a literary note to this otherwise ordinary and boring home décor. Monique will show you how to select the best text or image and help you create this one-of-a-kind wall light switch plate. Great for gift-giving or shaking it up at home.



**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



400 Ludington Street  
Escanaba, Michigan 49829  
906-789-7323

[www.escanabalibrary.org](http://www.escanabalibrary.org)

Sponsored by the Friends of the Escanaba Public Library



Upper Peninsula 2015  
**State Fair** Preview

## MOTHER NATURE'S OPEN HOUSE

### 2015 FAIR GATE ADMISSION

Regular Admission at the Gate: Adults (13 & Up) \$8; Youth (6 - 12 Yrs. Old) \$5; Children 5 and under are always free!  
 Weekly Pass: Adults (13 & Up) \$25; Youth (6 - 12 Yrs. Old) \$15; Children 5 and under are always free!  
 Gates Open: 5pm Monday and 9am Tuesday through Sunday

### MIDWAY CARNIVAL PRESENTED BY SKERBECK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

Armbands: \$20 Mon & Sun \* \$22 Tue -Thur \* \$25 Fri & Sat  
 400 Mega passes will be sold in advance for \$75.00 - good for every day of the fair.  
 Mega passes available at [www.skerbeck.com](http://www.skerbeck.com)  
 Midway rides open 11am Tuesday-Sunday

### DISCOUNT AND PROMOTIONAL DAYS

**\*\*Subject to Change\*\***

#### Monday, August 17th: Opening Night—Gates open at 5pm

- Adults (13 & Up) \$5; Youth (6 - 12 Yrs. Old) \$3; Children 5 and under free!

#### Tuesday, August 18th: OSF St. Francis Hospital & Medical Group Day in Activities Tent

- Activities planned by corporate day sponsor: OSF St. Francis Hospital & Medical Group

#### Wednesday, August 19th:

- Join us for all of the sights sounds and smells of Mother Nature's Open House
- Musical midway entertainment with Forgotten Highway.

#### Thursday, August 20th: Honored Citizens Day

- Delta Chamber Member's Governor's Lunch: \$20 includes gate admission must RSVP in advance.
- Active military, retired military and veterans: Free admission with DD 214 military service verification form. Recognition ceremony for Veteran of the Year.
- Senior Citizens' Appreciation Day - Citizens (65 & over) \$5.  
 Wellness Fair - Presented by Delta County Case Coordinators & MDS Community Action Agency. 10am-2pm Grandstand Concourse
- Native American Day: Reduced admission with CDIB/Tribal Membership Card.

#### Friday, August 21st: Ladies Day in Activities Tent

- Sponsored by: Bell's Brewery
- Wellness Fair - Presented by Delta County Case Coordinators & MDS Community Action Agency. 10am-2pm Grandstand Concourse

#### Saturday, August 22nd: Agriculture Day - Sponsored by Tractor Supply

- Antique Car Show in Activities Tent.
- Junior Market Livestock Sale.

#### Sunday, August 23rd: Family Day

- Adults (13 & Up) \$5; Youth (6 - 12 Yrs. Old) \$3; Children 5 & under free!
- Scouts in uniform will receive free admission. Scouts 6-12 yrs. old in uniform must be accompanied by an adult with paid gate admission.

## Free Grandstand Entertainment

Presented by:



**Gold Circle**  
Reserved Seats  
\$20.00  
Music Acts Only



All grandstand entertainment is free with paid general gate admission.

## Free Midway Entertainment

### MARTINEZ Studios Sand Sculptures

With only sand, moisture, and a little pressure, these larger than life sculptures are always a crowd pleaser.

### Department of Natural Resources Pocket Park

The DNR Pocket Park offers fair goers the opportunity to truly enjoy our natural resources.

### Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom

Presenting education about a variety of animals from around the world.

### US Army National Guard Displays

Test your strength and endurance with various challenges with the US Army National Guard.

### The Wallenda's Circus Incredible

"World Famous Wallenda" family display their aerial artistry of grace, beauty and strength.

### KIDBUCKS GAME SHOW

This show heaps up a laugh a minute and keeps the large crowd it attracts pumped up and participating.

### Pirate Island

Audience members become the stars of the pirate themed show right before your very eyes

### Antique Gas and Steam Village

Displays of historic equipment, old time shops, operating saw mill and museum.

### Woodworks Chainsaw Carving

Jon Mykkanen and Marie Serafin work together to produce unique works of art using chainsaws and various hand tools.

## Educational Pavilion

sponsored by Green Stone Farm Credit Services & Farm Bureau

### Big Big Stuff

See the world's largest Yo-yo, Golf Tee, Paddle Lock and Key designed by the Bay College CAD Lab.

### The Miracle of Life Exhibition

Witness the live births of calves, lambs, piglets and see the chicks, ducks, and quail eggs hatch before your eyes.

### Growing Up Foresters

Wander through a hands on exhibit about the many wonders of forest ecosystems emphasizing the many ways trees and their products enhance our lives.

### Cheese Carver

Watch as the cheese carver creates a life size sculpture entirely out of cheese.



## **COUNCIL ACTIONS - JULY 2015**

### **Regular Council Meeting, July 2, 2015**

1. Approved a resolution of support for a revised Freedom of Information Act policy as mandated by Public Act 563 of 2014, which amends the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, Act 442 of 1976.
2. Approved to appoint Mrs. Daina Norden City Assessor as the primary City of Escanaba representative to the Next Michigan Superior Trade Zone Corporation board, Additionally, to approve to appoint Mr. James V. O'Toole City Manager as an alternate City of Escanaba representative to the Next Michigan Superior Trade Zone Corporation board to serve in the primary member's place and stead if the primary member is absent from a Corporation Board meeting.
3. Approved to hire American Systems of Wisconsin, Inc. of Suamico, Wisconsin, in the amount of \$9,700 to provide all labor and materials, filing, resurfacing and related work for the Veteran's Court Resurfacing Project.
4. Directed administration to cancel the July 8, 2015 City Council/Electrical Advisory Committee meeting. In the event a term sheet was agreed to with Sterling Energy, a special meeting will be called.

### **Regular Council Meeting, July 16, 2015**

1. Approved a resolution of support for the PK Development Group which supports a mixed used residential/commercial development located at 617/623 Ludington Street and 630 1st Avenue South.
2. Approved a request from the Escanaba DDA to block off the 900-1400 blocks of Ludington Street to the alley's North and South for the purpose of holding the annual Sidewalk Sale Daze on Friday, July 24, 2015, scheduled to run from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
3. Approved a request from Mr. Jonathan Harris to use the Ludington Park Disc Golf Course and the East end of Aronson Island for their inaugural DISCanaba Challenge Disc Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 8, 2015.
4. Approved to purchase property and liability insurance coverage from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) in the amount of \$255,791.

# Escanaba Municipal Beach is OPEN



Supervised Swim Area will be staffed with Certified Lifeguards from 12:00 noon to 7:00PM, Seven Days a Week throughout Summer Season. (Hours will be adjusted subject to inclement weather)



**Mish**  
WATERSPORTS  
Escanaba, MI

*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!*

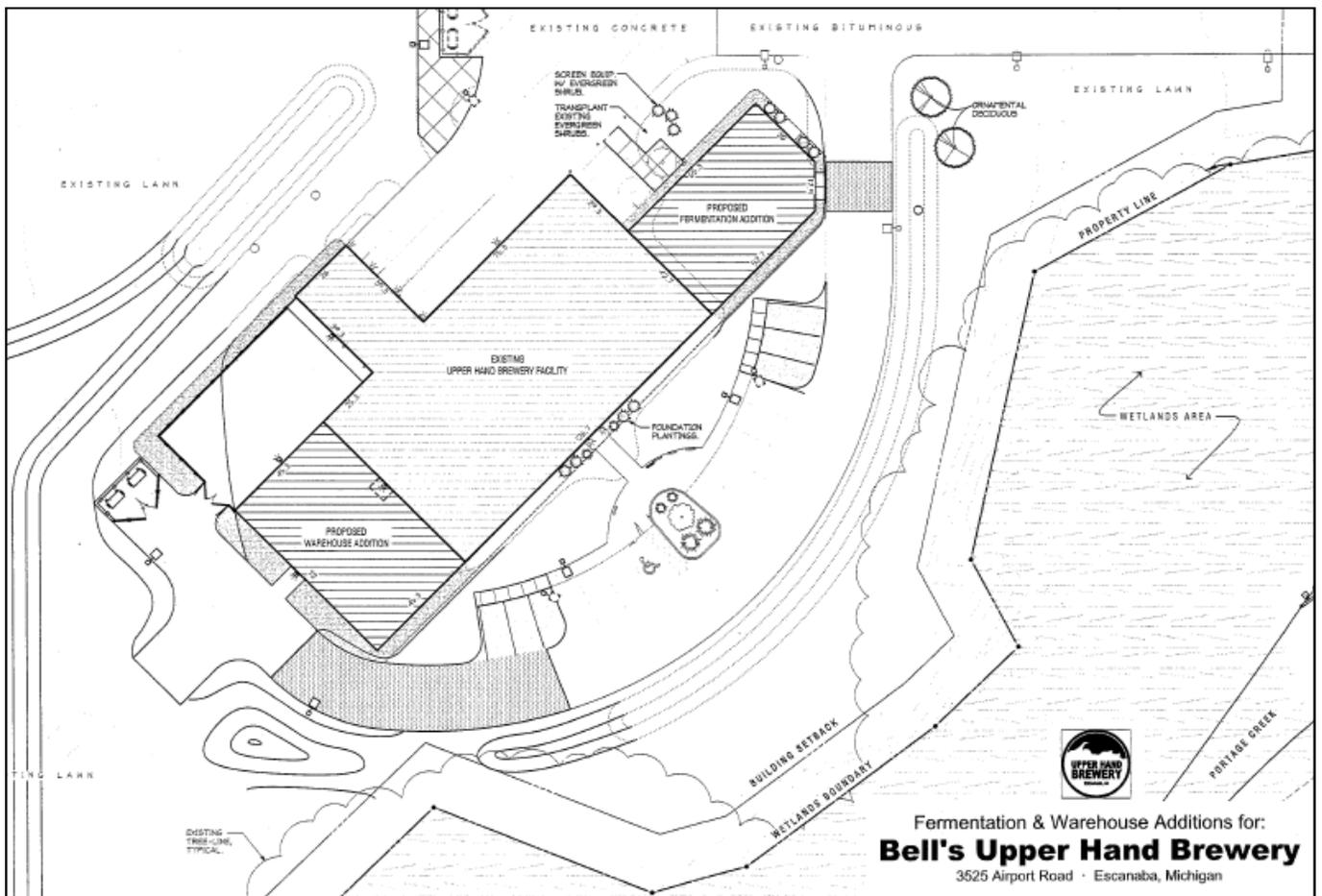


Co-owner of Mish Watersports, Rick Elrod stated, "They are excited to offer water sports activities in Escanaba and provide people the opportunity to take advantage of our beautiful waterfront"

# ZONING PERMITS REPORT

**January 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2015**

2	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 634,000
13	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$ 197,400
3	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ 7,510,000
20	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$ 3,391,920
1	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
0	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
4	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ 129,200
<b>43</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,862,520</b>



## DDA PATROLS ARE BACK!

By Director Vanderlinden



A huge “Thank you” to the Downtown Development Authority Board of Trustees and their membership in support of getting our officers back into the DDA district for foot and bicycle patrols.

These high visibility patrols have always been of great benefit. They allow our officers to serve in a capacity that they normally don’t have the time for. Their funding gets our cops out from behind the wheel of a patrol car, and onto the pavement for direct community interaction. It puts us in a rather unique position for a preventative response, versus a reactive response.

Many other communities have conducted downtown patrols in response to a specific incident or a criminal trend affecting their area. With the patrols that we’ve just established, we are trying to get in front of any significant issues, while trying to resolve any concerns that either the property owners or citizens may have. Our effort is concentrated on insuring that the DDA District is a community-friendly and inviting place where our citizens and visitors can interface with our cops in a non-traditional manner; one of which is strongly interactive, with less emphasis on enforcement and arrests.

The DDA patrols are truly another aspect of community policing, which is based on our cops and our community working together to help solve problems related to crime, the fear of crime and the quality of life. This concept of policing has been an integral part of our department, as our cops have worked with our community in many aspects to improve the overall quality of life within Escanaba.

Our officers are going to address a lot of issues while conducting their patrols. Some of their primary responsibilities are:

- ◆ Investigate criminal activity in the DDA area that is discovered during the patrol.
- ◆ Engage in high visibility foot patrol (especially with the high visibility shirts)
- ◆ Serve as a liaison between the downtown businesses and other city departments (Community Preservation - blight issues, DPW - sidewalk concerns, etc...)
- ◆ Attempt to solve problems and address concerns that the DDA community has.
- ◆ Update emergency contacts for businesses.
- ◆ Check building security of closed businesses.
- ◆ Most importantly, build rapport with the DDA community and our citizenry.

I am so pleased to see that our community continues to support us. We rely heavily on that partnership. My staff has worked diligently to earn and maintain the trust of our great community. Many communities nationwide could learn a great amount from the collaboration and partnership that we’ve established.

### 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.



**Bill Boucher** has recently been hired as an Accounting Clerk in the Controllers Office. Bill will be getting married to his long time love, Sarah in October 2015, and is a proud father to his son, Noah (5). Bill was born and raised in Escanaba. He has 12 years Accounting experience, and is a graduate of LSSU, with his Bachelors in Accounting and Business Administration. In his personal time, Bill's hobbies include cycling and hockey.



**Kim Peterson** began working for the City of Escanaba in 1989, her junior year in high school. She became the full-time Confidential Secretary in April 1994. She was promoted to Executive Secretary on July 1st of 2005. She took the Recreation Director's position on June 15th, 2015. She looks forward to working with the great summer/winter programs the City has to offer and hopes to expand upon them. A new facebook page has been created and can be viewed at: City of Escanaba Recreation Department. Kim has been married to Scott for 22 years and they have two daughters, Allison and Lindsey. The family has lived in the Escanaba area all their lives and are involved with the Escanaba Fan Club and the Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sportsfishermen.

### 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 Lisa Glish at [lglish@Escanaba.org](mailto:lglish@Escanaba.org).



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## 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 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 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**

# 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

**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

## 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: August 19, 2015

# RIDE YELLOW. 4 FREE.

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

 Public Health  
Delta & Menominee  
Counties



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.