

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
08/02	7:00am	Primary Election
08/04	6:00pm	Manger's Call
08/04	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
08/06	3:00pm	Rock the Dock
08/09	4:30pm	Housing Commission
08/09	5:00pm	Harbor Advisory Committee
08/09	6:00pm	Recreation Advisory Board
08/10	4:00pm	Electrical Advisory Committee
08/11	6:00pm	Planning Commission
08/15	4:00pm	Historic District Commission
08/16	6:00pm	Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
08/17	8:30am	Java with Jim
08/18	6:00pm	Manger's Call
08/18	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
08/22	5:00pm	Board of Library Trustees
08/23	8:00am	Public Safety Retirement Board
08/25	8:00am	Downtown Development Authority

MARINA FEST
SATURDAY JULY 30TH (BRING YOUR CHAIR & COOLER)
 COME AND SPEND THE DAY!

LIVE MUSIC

Open Mic	10:00 - 12:00
Phil Lynch Trio	12:00 - 1:30
Harp, Hart & Dave	1:45 - 3:15
Lark Brothers Blues Band	3:30 - 5:00
Awards Ceremony	5:00 - 5:30
Luke Warm and the Not So Hots	5:30 - 7:00
ToHuBoHu	7:15 - 8:45
Luke Warm and the Hotter Than Hots	9:00 - 11:00

FREE ADMISSION

EVENTS
 EYC Sailboat Race
 R/C Sailboat Racing
 Beanbag Tournament
 Kid's Raingutter Regatta

VENDORS
 Bobaloons
 Rollin' Smoke BBQ
 Debacker Family Dairy

Questions? Call the Escanaba Marina at: 906-786-9614

Rock the Dock August 6, 2016



3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 DJ - Mike Flavor

4:00 p.m.
 Face Painting

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Kid's Bean Bag Tournament Adult Bean Bag Tournament

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fishing Pond

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Bounce House Obstacle Course
 Waterballs/Pool

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 Band - The Classics

Food & drinks on premises, Bring your chair!
 Rain date is the Red Barn at the Fairgrounds.

Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



DATE	TIME	EVENT / FESTIVAL
July 30, 2016	10:00am - 11:00pm	Marina Fest at the Escanaba Marina
July 30, 2016	Mens Regst: 8:30am Womens & Youth Regst: 12:30pm	Discanaba in Ludington Park sponsored Ludington Links DGC
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
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
September 14, 2016	Registration: 2:00pm Start: 3:00pm	2016 Escanaba Community Run - Starts at Delta Plaza Mall, near Anytime Fitness - Ends at Escanaba Municipal Docks
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



Saturday, August 6th 10 AM to 4 PM
Ludington Park Bandshell in Escanaba

Over **60** professional **artists and vendors!**

Young Artist Market

Local cuisine

50/50 and Art Raffle

Come for the art, stay for the entertainment!

For more information or to support the Bonifas Fine Arts Center call 906-786-3833 or visit www.bonifasarts.org

 <p>700 1st Avenue South Escanaba, MI 49829 www.bonifasarts.org</p>  	 <p>THE JOHN & MELISSA BESSE FOUNDATION - est. 2005 -</p>	 <p>michigan council for & arts cultural affairs</p>	 <p>ART WORKS. arts.gov</p>
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UPCOMING RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF ESCANABA

SWIMMING

MISH WATERSPORTS AT THE BEACH HOUSE

MISH Watersports will be at the Beach House this coming season,

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

NEW WADING POOL HOURS

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



**ROCK THE DOCK
BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT**

August 6, 2016

Kids Tournament
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Free of Charge
20 teams max.
Single Elimination

Adult Tournament
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM - \$10.00 a person
20 teams max. - random draw for teams

Pre-register by calling the Recreation Dept. at 786-4141 or Register Day of Event



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



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



MARTINEZ Studios Sand Sculptures

With only sand, moisture, and a little pressure, these larger than life sculptures are always a crowd pleaser. Working with the precision of a surgeon, the artists slowly remove material to eventually reveal a Sand-Tastic work of art. Daily work shops are offered for kids to 'get their hands dirty' like the pros!



Woodworks Chainsaw Carving

Jon Mykkanen and Marie Serafin work together to produce unique works of art using chainsaws and various hand tools. Stop by and see them in action or purchase one of their finished pieces

Department of Natural Resources Pocket Park

The DNR Pocket Park offers fair goers the opportunity to try their luck at fishing, go for a bull's-eye at one of the shooting ranges, take part in the wide variety of other activities taking place throughout the day, or just sit a spell under a shady tree or by a waterfall.



U.P. Steam & Gas Antique Village | Agricultural Museum

The Antique Steam & Gas Village is an annual fair tradition with its displays of historic equipment, old time shops, operating saw mill and museum. Be sure to venture over and step back in time and relive a part of American history.



Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom

Presenting education on variety of animals from around the world including: Macaque Monkey, Kinkajou, African Porcupine, African Pygmy Hedgehog, Fennec Fox, Argentine Tegu, Burmese Python, American Alligator, Marine Toad, and Sulcata Tortoise and baby farm animals.

Educational Pavilion
sponsored by
Green Stone Farm Credit Services & Farm Bureau



Big Big Stuff

The Bay College Computer Aided Design Team has landed themselves in the Guinness Book of Records. Witness the world's largest YoYo, Golf Tee, Paddle Lock and Key at their new home on the UP State Fairgrounds!

US Army National Guard Displays

Test your strength and endurance with various challenges with the US Army National Guard. Race your friends through the inflatable obstacle course.



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.



KIDBUCKS GAME SHOW

This Show heaps up a laugh a minute and keeps the large crowd it attracts pumped up and participating. Young or old, everyone loves the show. "Where little kids win BIG!"



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. At the edge of the forest is an interactive exhibit about the importance of farming and agriculture in Michigan.

Great Lakes Timber Show

The Lumberjack show features chainsaw carving, axe throwing, wood chopping, one and two-man crosscut sawing, modified chain sawing, log rolling and loads of clean family humor.



Cheese Carver

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





Fair Entertainment

★ AUGUST 15-21, 2016 ★

Entertainment Presented by:



Pricing and Schedule

2016 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 \$25 Tue - Sat * \$22 Sun

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

Midway rides open 11am Tuesday-Sunday

DISCOUNT AND PROMOTIONAL DAYS

****Subject to Change****

Monday, August 15th: Opening Night—Gates open at 5pm

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

Tuesday, August 16th: OSF St. Francis Hospital & Medical Group

- OSF St. Francis Hospital & Medical Group Day Activities: OSF department booths, physicians presentations and health screenings and tests including bone density, pulmonary function, blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar.

Wednesday, August 17th: Youth Day Sponsored by American Transmission Company

- Skilled Trades demonstrations and Lego Robotics Competition in the Activities Tent co-sponsored by MTEC at Bay College and Stewart Mfg.

Thursday, August 18th: 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.
- Native American Day: Reduced admission w/ CDIB/Tribal Membership Card.

Friday, August 19th: Senior Citizen's Day

- Gate admission reduced to \$5 for 60yrs of age and older.
- Wellness Clinic in the Grandstand Concourse from noon-3pm
- Ladies Day Program in Activities Tent from 9am - Noon
 - Quilt Raffle/ Recipe Contest

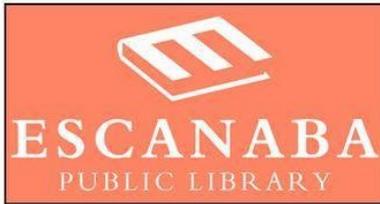
Saturday, August 20th: Agriculture Day - Sponsored by Tractor Supply

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

Sunday, August 21st: Family Day

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

UPStateFair.org



BOOKED for the Summer

A free series of Altered Book Art Classes for Teens & Adults

from his home in Olney, about 30 miles away. He wanted to meet me for breakfast before going to Jack's place – to size me up. I said to myself, No

Tuesday, July 19

6:00—8:00 p.m.

SCROLLED PAPER KEY

Turn a book into a piece of art by folding the pages to create a unique paper necklace or gift package topper.



Tuesday, July 26

6:00—8:00 p.m.

BOXES AND BOWS

Take gift wrapping to new heights by creating beautiful boxes and bows with old book pages.



Tuesday, August 2

6:00—8:00 p.m.

CARDS AND ENVELOPES

Use old book pages to make notecards and envelopes to send or give as gifts.



was there nearly two weeks more he never mentioned it again, and I realized he didn't want to know, or maybe he already knew. On another stone he had simply left out some characters. But I was inclined to believe him wh
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All materials are supplied / Call to register / Space is limited
Sponsored by the Friends of the Escanaba Public Library

What they didn't tell me was how glad they were to see me, or someone like me, v
about Jack's h
universities an

For more information 906-789-7323 / www.escanabalibrary.org
400 Ludington St. in Downtown Escanaba, MI 49829

COUNCIL ACTIONS - JULY 2016

Regular Council Meeting, July 7, 2016

1. Approved the 2016 street paving bid from Payne and Dolan, of Gladstone, Michigan, at their stated unit prices.
2. Approved the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center 2016-17 Service Agreement in the amount of \$5,000.
3. Scheduled a public hearing for July 21, 2016, for the consideration of establishing Obsolete Rehabilitation District No. 25, in accordance with the requirements of PA 146 of 2000.
4. Approved to accept the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority's offer of settlement for the Escanaba Power Plant insurance claim in the amount of \$2,253,270.34, less the deductible of \$250,000, for the total payment of \$2,003,270.34.
5. Approved to purchase two (2) black fiberglass street light poles from the Rural Electric Supply Cooperative (RESCO) in the amount of \$7,230.
6. Tabled the Escanaba Yacht Club Lease Renewal - Ludington Park to the next regular Council meeting of July 21, 2016, but no later than the Council Meeting of August 4, 2016.

Special Council Meeting, July 15, 2016

1. Approved to purchase general liability insurance for the City electrical distribution system from March USA, Inc. of Milwaukee, WI, in an amount not to exceed \$115,000, as required by ATC.

Regular Council Meeting, July 21, 2016

1. Created OPRA District #25 located at 301 North Lincoln Road and 2601 3rd Avenue North, commonly known as Delta Plaza.
2. Approved to purchase replacement water meters and encoder receiver transmitters (ERTS) from United Systems & Software, Inc. of Benton, KY in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.
3. Approved to retain the M.E. Simpson Company of Valparaiso, IN for the 2016 summer water distribution leak detection survey in an amount not to exceed \$14,000.
4. Approved to retain the Davies Water (a division of) Ferguson, Inc. of Appleton, WI for the 2017 spring water distribution leak detection survey in an amount not to exceed \$13,000.
5. Approved to retain Blue Water Technologies of Hayden, ID to conduct two (2) separate pilot programs for the Eco-Mat Rotating Belt Filter system at a cost not to exceed \$17,000.
6. Approved a resolution supporting their Bonifas Art Center grant application to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs seeking funds for the "Music Mondays" Summer Concert Series. If approved, the City of Escanaba will serve as the Administrator for the funds.

Downtown Escanaba Farmer's Market

Wednesdays 3:00pm-6:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am-Noon

Corner of 9th St. & 1st Ave. N.



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

CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor
 Marc Tall
mtall@escanaba.org
 786-4798

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

Councilmember
 Patricia Baribeau
pbaribeau@escanaba.org
 786-0532

Councilmember
 Ralph Blasier
rblasier@escanaba.org
 786-6493

Councilmember
 Michael Sattem
msattem@escanaba.org
 399-0316

GENERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE STAFF

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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



Escanaba City Council

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

The Escanaba Municipal Beach

Beach will open in early June and will close in mid-August.

Red Cross Certified Lifeguards on duty from 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.



Beach Director - 786-8709

Upper Peninsula INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY
ESCANABA, MI

Modifieds - Street Stocks - Micro Sprints - Sport 4's



May 21 - Island Resort & Casino Car Show / Practice
June 10 - Round 1: Radio Results Network Season Opener (Fri)
June 11 & 12 - Monster Trucks (Sat/Sun)
June 18 - Round 2: Bink's Coca Cola
June 25 - Round 3: Fan Appreciation Day
July 9 - Round 4: Art Richer Memorial / Vintage Modifieds
July 16 - Round 5: Island Resort and Casino
July 22 - Round 6: Regular Racing (Fri)
July 23 - Armageddon on Wheels
August 6 - Round 7: Valley Med Flight
August 13 - Round 8: Benefiting the "UP Honor Flight"
August 20 - Round 9: UP State Fair
August 27 - Round 10: Season Finale / Final Points Night

Gates open at 4PM Est Grandstand Admission \$5 All Concessions \$2-\$3
 Racing starts at 6PM Est Children 10 years and under FREE (Excluding adult beverages)
 (Friday races start at 7PM Est) Pit Passes \$25 Non-Member / \$20 Member NO CARRY-INS ALLOWED

WWW.UPIRTRACK.COM CALL: 906-280-4854

ANYTIME FITNESS
Presents
the 2nd Annual
DISCANABA
Hosted By
NBF
Noc Bay Flyers
Disc Golf Club

Saturday July 30th
in Beautiful Ludington Park
Ludington Links DGC

Edward Jones **Escanaba MI** **The Beaten Path**
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING 20 Holes 2 Rounds MVP Players packs

Over \$2500* in ADDED prizes
Register at discgolfscene.com or
Beaten Path
*retail value, does not include Players packs

PDGA **Magic 57FM** **EAGLE 101.5FM** **RRN** **PERY C. UMAGE, D.D.S.**

G **ProLoos** **Bobaloon's CAFE** **Dr Disc** **Bink's Coca Cola** **BAYS**
The Official Bar of the Escanaba Area **EMER'S** **Delta County** **POSITIVELY!** **ISLAND** **Strom & Strom** **Delta County**
Attorneys at Law **JAYCEES**

STONEHOUSE **PLAZA** **WHEELS** **PLACEMER** **TATTOO & PIERCING** **STEWART**
CLASSIC GOLF CLASSIC GOLF CLASSIC GOLF CLASSIC GOLF CLASSIC GOLF MANUFACTURING, LLC

PDGA C-Tier \$30 with PDGA Current Divisions: AM1, AM2, AM3, AM4, Masters*,
Limited to 100 Players \$40 Non-PDGA WOMENS*, and Juniors* Will Accomodate any
\$25 minimum Players Pack \$25 Juniors Division with 4 Registered Players.
Includes Custom MVP or Axiom \$25 Women PDGA Current Tournament Director: Jon Harris
disc, Custom Event Towel \$35 Women Non-PDGA Assistant Tournament Director: Bill Brown



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





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



Kid's Fishing Derby

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



Ludington Park

Crusader Triathlon

Presented by: OSF Healthcare & Holy Name Catholic School



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

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

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

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

Registration forms available at www.holynamecrusdaers.com



End the Silence Walk

Saturday, September 10, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ludington Park Pavillion



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



2016 Escanaba Community Run
September 14, 2016

1.7 mile run starting at the Delta Plaza Mall near the Anytime Fitness and ending at the Municipal Docks on Ludington St.

2:00 pm - Registration

3:00 pm - Start

Registration \$25 - Includes t-shirt

For more information and to register:

www.firstgiving.com/miletr/escanaba16



For more information:
 Kyle Piatt
kpiatt@escanaba.org



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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

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

WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT KIM PETERSON AT
(906) 786-4141

**TAKE A BOOK, READ A
BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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 call the Recreation Dept. at 786-4141

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[City of Escanaba Recreation Department](#)

[Escanaba Department of Public Safety](#)

[Escanaba Public Library](#)



ADULT OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

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

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



MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

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

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

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



Civic Center

Pistol Range
Mondays
6:00 - 8:50 pm

Archery
Tuesdays
6:00 - 8:50 pm

For Information Call
786-4141



Senior Games, Bingo, and Card Playing



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

Wii games also available.

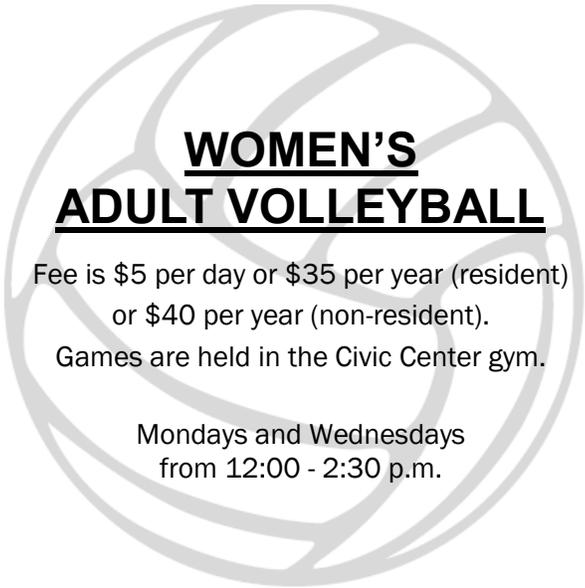
Escanaba Civic Center



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.



Senior Citizen Line Dancing

Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm.
No fees, donations accepted.



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



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
Rain Day will be on Thursdays



Contact Information: (new e-mail addresses)

Escanaba Downtown Development Authority

Edward Legault
elegault.dda@escanaba.org

Judith Schroeder
jschroeder.dda@escanaba.org

789-8696



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.



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 July 27, 2016

3	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 460,000
23	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$ 344,400
1	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ 1,700,000
14	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$ 5,709,700
2	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
2	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
4	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ 38,100
49	TOTAL	\$ 8,252,200



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 17, 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.
3. As vacancies occur, applications are reviewed.
4. All members of boards, commissions and committees must be residents of the City of Escanaba, unless directed by the Escanaba City Council to waive the requirement or as specified in the bylaws of the board, commission or committee or as mandated by State Law. Members may not serve more than two full, consecutive terms and are expected to attend all regular and special meetings.
5. Applications will remain on file for one calendar year. A new application is required each year.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CITY COUNCIL

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

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

BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

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

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

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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

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

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

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

CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA)

Meets: 4th Thurs. of Month, 8:00 a.m., City Hall, Room 101

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

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)

ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets: Every Jan/Apr/July/Oct, 2nd Weds., 4:00 p.m., City Hall, Room 101

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

HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

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

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

HOUSING COMMISSION

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

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

LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

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

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

LOAN ADMINISTRATION BOARD (LAB)

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

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

LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

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

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont.)

PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT BOARD

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

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

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

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

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

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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

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