

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
09/01	6:00pm	Manger's Call
09/01	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
09/08	6:00pm	Joint City Council and Planning Commission
09/13	10:00am	Bid - One (1) New Triple Combination Pumper Truck
09/13	4:30pm	Housing Commission
09/13	5:00pm	Harbor Advisory Committee
09/13	6:00pm	Recreation Advisory Board
09/14	12:00pm	Joint Government Meeting
09/15	6:00pm	Manager's Call
09/15	7:00pm	City Council
09/19	4:00pm	Historic District Commission
09/20	4:00pm	Special Joint City Council and Electrical Advisory Committee
09/21	8:30am	Java with Jim
09/22	8:00am	Downtown Development Authority
09/26	5:00pm	Board of Library Trustees
09/27	8:00am	Public Safety Retirement Board
09/29	7:30am	Delta Force

CITY OF ESCANABA
CATHERINE BONIFAS CIVIC CENTER

OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016
3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Come tour the facility, meet staff, enjoy treats and students 4th - 12th grade can register for school supplies and prizes.

CALL THE CIVIC CENTER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS (906) 786-4141.

HOLIDAY NOTICE IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

All City of Escanaba business offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016.

The Escanaba Public Library will be closed on Saturday, September 3, 2016 and Monday, September 5, 2016.

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016.

All City garbage collections scheduled for the week of September 5th will be as follows:

- Monday pick up will be on Tuesday
- Tuesday pick up will be on Thursday
- Thursday pick up will be on Friday
- Friday pick up will be on Saturday

Emergency services may be obtained by calling the Public Safety Department at 786-5911.

ON-GOING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN THE AREA



**Parking Lot at
South 8th Street and
1st Avenue South
has been
Sealed and Re-Striped**

**Parking Lot at
North 7th Street and
1st Avenue North
has been
Sealed and Re-Striped**



**South 14th Street between
6th Avenue South and 8th
Avenue South has been re-
paved.**

OTHER ON-GOING PROJECTS IN THE AREA



Construction of
North 26th Street
has begun



Groundbreaking has been done for the new
Escanaba Market Place Pavilion



Historic Restoration of
1206 Ludington Street has begun



Historic Restoration of
922 Ludington Street
has begun

ON GOING DOWNTOWN FAÇADE PROJECTS - WHAT WILL EVERYTHING LOOK LIKE WHEN IT'S DONE? -

613-615 LUDINGTON STREET PROPOSED FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

Design Goal:
Removal of the recessed weed framed store front, replacement of the second story windows and restoration of the existing stained glass to bring back the historical integrity of the façade. The plaster and paint on the side of the building will be removed and the brick stored and sealed. Repairs to the soffit at the side will also have to be completed. The side of the building is in full view when walking or driving on Ludington Street. The building has an accessible entrance and parking at the rear of the building.



Historic Photo - Circa 1920

- Remove plaster from side of the building clean and seal brick - Reconstruct parapet, Heal Roof, and provide new cap
- Clean and Repoint Front Façade as needed
- Stained Glass to be Restored
- New Windows at Second Floor
- Re-paint Decorative Cast Iron Header and Columns
- New Aluminum Storefront with opaque transoms and Knee Wall below
- Remove ramp (Accessible Entrance at Rear)
Create new steps of poured concrete



Building - Present

Designed By: Lisa Wrate, AIA

812-814 LUDINGTON STREET PROPOSED FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

Design Goal:
Removal of metal screen and stone work. The screen is projected out from the façade, there are areas on the interior that are still intact and simply covered by the stone and metal. It is proposed to bring back the original storefront look and re-open the second story windows. The right side of the building is planning a significant interior renovation to expose the tin openings.

- Additional Work to be Completed:**
- Restore original tin ceiling in the Front Office Area
 - New Walls to the Ceiling with borrowed lights to the adjacent spaces
 - New floor covering throughout
 - New light fixtures in Front Office Area



Historic Image, Circa 1940's



Building - Present



- New Roof
- Restore Cornice
- Restore Window Hoods
- New Second Story Windows
- New Insulated Aluminum Store Front System, Transom to be opaque on Eye Care Side
- Signage - Letter on glass
- Restore Stone Columns

- Remove Metal Patch and Repair Brick and Cornices
- Sign Panel Below Transom
- New Canvas Awning



Designed By: Lisa Wrate, AIA

ON GOING DOWNTOWN FAÇADE PROJECTS - WHAT WILL EVERYTHING LOOK LIKE WHEN IT'S DONE? -

922 LUDINGTON STREET PROPOSED FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

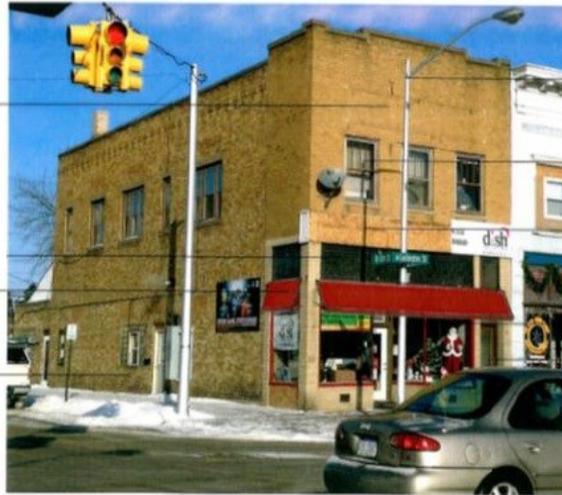
Restore the historic intent of the building. Replace the storefront and restore the stained glass transom, new signage and canvas awnings. Clean and tuck pointing of the street facing facades. The rear entrance to the apartments will also be reconstructed along with bringing the store space back to the tin ceilings and new wall/floor finishes.



Historic Image



Building - Present



New Projection Signage

Repair and Restore Stained Glass

New Canvas Awnings

New Windows and Doors
At West Side and at Glass

Clean Brick and Tuck Point
on both West and South

New Windows at the Second
Story, at South and West Sides
of the Building

Remove plywood and sign boards,
repair and patch in brick beneath

New Aluminum

New Aluminum

Additional Work to be Completed:

- Repair Exterior Apartment Entrance
- Remove Drop Ceiling and Paneling to restore Tin and Walls in the

Designed By: Lisa Wrate, AIA

1110 LUDINGTON STREET PROPOSED FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

Design Goal:

Removal of the "Big Boy" awnings, create a wainscoting below the windows to join the building visually and bring a base to the buildings and dual awnings. Introduce a column to give the tall strong appearance the original old bank façade has provided and cap with a new cornice with a large signage space.



Circa 1950's



Ludington Grill - Present



Remove wood canopies.
New cornice

New raised letter
signage

New cornices

Paint bricks

Remove wood
awnings and replace
with new canvas
awnings

New alumn windows

New wainscot
band below the
windows,
create with
Smart Side

Tuck point and paint both sides

New windows in
second floor

Frame brick with Smart-
Sides trim framed columns
with the exterior edge and
window edge

New door

Additional Work to be Completed:

- Tuck point rear parapet area
- Paint rear of the building

Designed By: Lisa Wrate, AIA

ON GOING DOWNTOWN FAÇADE PROJECTS

- WHAT WILL EVERYTHING LOOK LIKE WHEN IT'S DONE? -

1206 LUDINGTON STREET

PROPOSED FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

Design Goal:
Removal of wood paneled false front and awning, the existing brick veneer is not present beneath, from our investigation. The proposed design is to create a traditional downtown building with the existing wood framing beneath. The second story windows are still there, they will be re-introduced along with a storefront that resembles the 1940s image. The stair and door to the second floor will also be brought back. This building is also pursuing rental rehab for the second floor.

Additional Work to be Completed:

- Interior renovation to restore tin ceiling
- Carpet Removal and terrazzo floor restoration
- Bring the stair and entrance to upstairs back

Designed By: Lisa Wrate, AIA

Circa 1940's

Building - Present

1513 LUDINGTON STREET

PROPOSED FAÇADE IMPROVEMENTS

Removal of the 1950's glazed tiles, awning and wood frame/signage. The existing tile is broken and is often subject to vandalism. The glazed brick bands were broken off, they will be replaced with new. The existing cornice cleaned and repainted.

The proposed design is a modification of the original due to the use of the building, three doors are shown in the historical photo to access the two separate lease holds and the apartment stair. Today the building is occupied by one tenant. We have shown two full size doors in the center, the one to the left is door to the apartment stair, the one to the right accesses the store with a smaller door that is opened to allow the movement of large instruments. The small door to the other side will have a display insert for local performing arts activities. Signage will be letters applied to the glass along with a projection sign in its historical location.

The side of the building as a mural, that is peeling off. The intent is to remove the paint and prove a new base for murals to be annually painted by the local arts community. Also at the side/rear the remaining building is to be repainted and asphalt roofed/sided portion at the second level to be resided with metal siding.

Additional Work to be Completed:

- Paint side and rear of building

Designed By: Lisa Wrate, AIA

Historic Image - Circa 1940

Jim's Music - Present

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



DATE	TIME	EVENT / FESTIVAL
September 10, 2016	9:00am - 2:00pm	End the Silence Walk at the Ludington Park Pavilion
September 12, 2016	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Open House at the Civic Center
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



Java with Jim

Sept. 21, 2016
Oct. 19, 2016
Nov. 16, 2016
Dec. 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Swedish Pantry, 819 Ludington St.




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



Job Openings

Assessor
Part-Time City Hall Confidential Secretary
Laborer - Public Works Department

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



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.

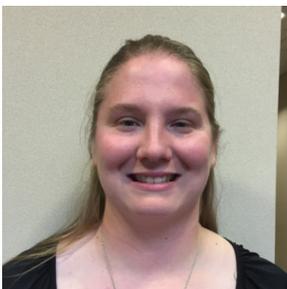
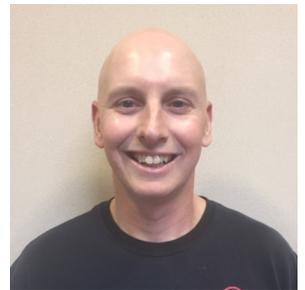
?s call 786-5911

NEW HIRES + PROMOTIONS



Jacob Cronick has recently been hired as an Apprentice Lineman on July 25, 2016. He lives in Bark River. In Jacob's spare time he enjoys horseback riding, motorcycle riding, hunting and fishing.

Jon Giese has recently been hired as a Dispatcher on August 10, 2016. He lives in Ford River with his wife, Shelly of 25 years, and their son, Ryan (22) and daughter, Aimee (20). Jon is the former Fire Chief of the Ford River Fire Rescue and Ford River First Responders. He currently serves as President of the Delta County Fire Chiefs Association, and is also a member of the 911 Technical Advisory Committee. In Jon's spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting sports, reloading, archery, and mechanics.



Courtney Metzler has recently been hired as a Dispatcher on August 22, 2016. She lives in Ford River with her husband, Andrew of 2 years. In Courtney's spare time she enjoys hiking, reading, spending time with family and going to the movies.

Lisa Glish has recently been promoted to Executive Assistant for the City Manager's Office on August 15, 2016. She lives in Escanaba with her husband, Michael of 10 years, and their daughter, Cecilia (7) and son, Christopher (6). Lisa was previously the Confidential Secretary for the City of Escanaba for one-year, along with that, she has over 15 years experience in an office atmosphere. In Lisa's spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to concerts/theatrical performances, and creating vinyl signage and bean bag boards.



City Council Actions - August 2016

Regular Council Meeting, August 4, 2016

1. Council approved a revised Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual as proposed, provided it was reviewed every year.
2. Council approved an amended Yacht Club Lease agreement, contingent upon the Escanaba Yacht Club's approval of the amended lease.
3. Council, after holding the first reading of Ordinance No. 1174, to set August 18, 2016, as a public hearing and adoption for Ordinance No. 1174, - to amend Section 10-17 Location, of the City Code of Ordinances, regarding the location of Precinct 4, and move Precinct 4 to the Bay College M-TEC Technical Education Center located at 2000 North 30th St., and directed the City Clerk to contact the Superintendent of Schools what the requirement for access would be at to a Lock out facility, and to provide a list of pros and cons for alternate locations.
4. Council approved a request from Christ the King Lutheran Church to close off the 1200 block of North 18th Street between 12th Avenue North and 13th Avenue North for their Fall Festival on September 11, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. contingent upon the following: 1) Proper insurance be provided naming the City of Escanaba as an additional insured, 2) The event sponsors provide all labor and material to clean up at the conclusion of the event, and 3) The event sponsor pay for any overtime City labor costs that may be incurred.

Regular Council Meeting, August 18, 2016

1. Council voted against an ordinance to relocate City Election Precinct 4, and to defer discussion to a future Council Study Session.
2. Council approved TCO No. 989, for the installation of a no parking sign on the West side of the 1100 block of South 18th Street near the entrance to the Escanaba Country Club.
3. Council approved a request from Mr. Ken Gartland of K Enterprises Rentals, LLC, of Escanaba, MI to purchase Lot 3 of the Red Pines Industrial Park in the amount of \$24,926, provided all land splits, land uses, and zoning standards are in compliance with land division requirements, zoning requirements and the eighteen (18) month building completion requirement.
4. Council approved to retain Edward VanderVries to assist with the property tax defense (in the Michigan Tax Tribunal and/or Michigan's appellate courts) and related advice regarding recently filed Michigan Tax Tribunal filings in an amount no to exceed \$25,000.
5. Council approved to replace three (3) wooden basketball backboards with clear tempered glass backboards Catherine Bonifas Civic Center Gym, from Jeff's Glass & Window, Inc. of Escanaba, Michigan in an amount not to exceed \$5,832.80.
6. Council approved to retain Tennis Courts Unlimited, Inc. of Watervliet, Michigan in an amount not to exceed \$10,500 for the resurfacing of the Rose Park Tennis Court and Stephenson Park Basketball Court.
7. Council approved to renew the annual lease between the City of Escanaba and the Community Action Agency for the continued use of the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center for their Senior Center activities.
8. Council approved a 5 year lease with DSTech of Escanaba, MI to update the citywide telephone system utilizing the Zultys system, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 per month.



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CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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mtall@escanaba.org
 786-4798

Mayor Pro-Tem
 Ron Beauchamp
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 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



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



End the Silence *End the Silence Walk*
A Walk for Outside Awareness & Prevention
 In Memory of Bobbie & Jack Barber

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




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



CATHERINE BONIFAS CIVIC CENTER

The Escanaba Recreation Department has planned a wide variety of programs for citizens young and old. Civic Center schedules, program information and sign-up forms are available at the City of Escanaba's website for the Escanaba Recreation Department at www.escanaba.org.

Fees

Students are not charged a fee to utilize the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center. Adult open use of the gym, game room and pistol/archery range requires a \$5 daily use fee or a \$35 annual use fee for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Daily college pass is \$3. Fees can be paid at the Recreation Office. Daily passes are valid for date posted and annual passes are valid from September 1, 2016, to August 31, 2017.

Clerk's Office

Room Rental for Parties, Showers or Meetings

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center has four rooms, kitchen and gym 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, government or club activities.

To inquire, please e-mail recreation@escanaba.org, stop by in person at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center or call (906) 786-4141 for more information.

Clerk's Office

LAPTOP HOMEWORK CENTER

(September to April)

Must have current Civic Center Student Membership (free upon registration) and signed internet parental consent required for use.



Clerk's Office



Participants are encouraged to consult the gym and game room schedule prior to scheduling their activity. Call 786-4141 for schedules and information

City Clerk's Office



YOUTH/TEEN CENTER SCHEDULE

Fall activities begin Monday, September 12, 2016, and will be made available through Friday, May 5, 2017.

High School - Grades 9th to 12th

Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. & Sat. 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jr. High School - Grades 7th to 8th

Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. & Sat. 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Upper Elementary - Grades 4th to 6th

Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. & Sat. 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Due to scheduled activities, the gym will be closed Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Clerk's Office

YOUTH/TEEN CENTER ACTIVITIES

Game Room Activities:

- *Ping Pong
- *Pool
- *Foosball
- *Air Hockey
- *Bull's Eye
- *Reading Books
- *Bumper Pool
- *Chess & checkers
- *Card & Board Games



Gym Activities:

- *Basketball
- *Volleyball
- *Bean Bag Toss
- *Soccer
- *Q-Tip Hockey
- *Shuffleboard
- *Dodgeball



Civic Center Activity and Gym & Game Room Schedule available on-line at: www.escanaba.org

Clerk's Office

6th Grade Boys Basketball

Forms will be distributed at the schools mid-October and also on-line.

Tentative schedule is as follows:

- Friday, November 11, 2016
- Saturday, November 19, 2016
- Saturday, December 3, 2016
- Friday, December 9, 2016
- Saturday, December 10, 2016
- Saturday, December 17, 2016

Clerk's Office

6th Grade Girls Basketball

Forms now available at the schools and also available on-line.

Tentative Schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday, October 8, 2016
- Saturday, October 15, 2016
- Saturday, October 22, 2016
- Friday, October 28, 2016
- Saturday, October 29, 2016
- Saturday, November 5, 2016

Clerk's Office

MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Open to all men on a drop-in basis.

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

*Subject to having enough players

? 's Call 786-4141

Clerk's Office

5th Grade Girls Basketball



Forms will be available at the schools in mid-January at which time a schedule will be announced.



Clerk's Office

WOMEN'S OPEN VOLLEYBALL



Open to all women on a drop-in basis. Power volleyball is not permitted.

In the Gym: Mon/Wed 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Clerk's Office

Pickleball



Join this growing sport which is similar to ping pong and tennis. This sport is for all ages.

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

Bring your own paddles or use ours (limited number available).



For more information call: Recreation Dpt. 786-4141

Clerk's Office

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).



ESCANABA SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Recreational & Social Activities
M-F 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Call 786-8850



Clerk's Office

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**



Clerk's Office

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.



Senior Citizen Line Dancing

Line dancing is held Monday and Thursday from 1:00-2:30pm.

Beginner line dancing on Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm.

No fees, donations accepted.



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

Clerk's Office

**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



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

Edward Legault
elegault.dda@escanaba.org

Judith Schroeder
jschroeder.dda@escanaba.org

789-8696

**Downtown Escanaba
Farmer's Market**

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

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



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 August 31, 2016

3	NEW RESIDENTIAL HOME	\$ 460,000
25	RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	\$ 643,900
2	NEW COMMERCIAL	\$ 1,760,000
15	COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$ 5,859,700
2	CHANGE OF USE	\$ -
2	HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -
0	LAND USE PERMIT	\$ -
5	DEMOLITION PERMIT	\$ 49,070
54	TOTAL	\$ 8,772,670



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: September 21, 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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www.dswma.org or call (906)786-9056

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Thurs 8am-6pm

F 8am-3pm

Sat 8am-12pm

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