

**WIOS AM 1480
QUARTERLY REPORT
OF PROGRAMMING ON ISSUES OF
COMMUNITY IMPORTANCE**

**FOR THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 1ST THRU DECEMBER 31ST, 2023**

Below is a list of significant problems and needs of the WIOS AM service area and programming information includes:

The Economy and Job Opportunities: The state and local economy continues to hold steady, while business development is slow and unemployment is in check. Tourist related businesses dominate the market. We focus in on new and established businesses in to the area and what job opportunities might be available. Plus, career training facilities that might be available

Education: Northeast Michigan monitors assessments of education funding and effectiveness, test scores for students and employment placement for graduates. Continued debate over the state's primary, secondary and high school education system prompts examination of issues related to education.

Environment: As awareness of the environment increases nationwide, Northeast Michigan is confronted with an increasing number of environmental issues. More than protection and preservation of the environment, the state, and its residents must concern themselves with issues such as: hazardous waste, chemical manufacturing sites, contamination of streams and rivers by the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, industrial pollutants, and the effects of these on the area's abundant wildlife.

Government: This section focuses on decisions made by national, state, and local officials, which affect Northeast Michigan. These include increased concerns regarding the various law enforcement agencies, environment, roads, and local communities.

Health Care: Among the concerns expressed for the elderly is medical issues regarding area nursing homes, hospitals, therapy centers, Iosco County medical care facilities plus, cost of housing. Also the continuous escalation of insurance costs.

Tourism and Recreation: Northeast Michigan continues to be one of the top vacation spots in the Midwest. This section of the report focuses on hunting, the Great Lakes, parks, and events that bring tourist dollars essential to our economy.

**Please note that this report is late due to the fact I was in the hospital with appendicitis. John Carroll Jr, Carroll Enterprises Inc./Carroll Broadcasting.

Description of WIOS AM Programs Providing the Most Significant Treatment of
Community Issues

| <u>Program</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 6:30 a.m. News | Monday through Friday | 6:30 – 6:35 a.m. |
| 7:30 a.m. News | Monday Through Friday | 7:30 – 7:35 a.m |
| 8:30 a.m. News | Monday Through Friday | 8:30 – 8:35 a.m |
| 12:30 p.m. News | Monday Through Friday | 12:30 – 12:35 p.m. |
| 4:30 p.m. News | Monday Through Friday | 4:30 – 4:35 p.m |
| 5:30 p.m. News | Monday Through Friday | 5:30 – 5:35 p.m |

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs. They include local News, Local Weather, Local sports and local obituary notifications. This is particularly important to mention because we have no daily local newspaper, only a weekly. We do include issue responsive segments as well.

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| InfoTrack | Saturday | 12:30am – 1:00am |
| Sunrise Side Today | Monday through Friday | 3:30am – 4:40 p.m. |

Public Service
 “Live Read”
 Announcements Monday through Friday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Public Service “live Read” cards are :10, :15, :20, :30 and :60 seconds in length
 And pertain to issues of community interest.
 They are read twice per hour, Monday thru Friday
 (complete list at the end of this report)**

Public Service
 “Recorded”
 Announcements Monday through Friday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Public Service scheduled messages are:30 and :60 seconds in length
 And pertain to issues of community interest.
 See below for times and subject matter**

OCTOBER 10/03/2023-10/31/2023

| <u>Campaign</u> | <u>Message</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>RunTimes</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| MIPPA | FOUND MONEY | :30 | 04 |
| MVAA | WE SERVED | :30 | 04 |
| PHE UNWIND | CHANGES TO BENEFITS | :30 | 05 |
| BBBS | ONE TO ONE | :30 | 02 |

NOVEMBER 11/01/2023-11/13/2023

| <u>Campaign</u> | <u>Message</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>RunTimes</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| PHE UNWIND | CHANGES TO BENEFITS | :30 | 10 |
| COVID/FLU | LAYERS OF PROTECTION | :30 | 20 |
| COVID MENTAL | HOPE FOR TOMORROW | :30 | 06 |

DECEMBER

11/30/2023-12/31/2023

| <u>Campaign</u> | <u>Message</u> | <u>Length</u> | <u>RunTimes</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| LEO | RECONNECT 23 | :30 | 14 |
| PHE UNWIND | CHANGES TO BENEFITS | :30 | 10 |
| RADON | HOME | :30 | 08 |
| MGCB | WHITE WATER RAFTING | :30 | 16 |
| COVID/FLU | LAYERS OF PROTECTION | :30 | 20 |
| MHEF | DEMENTIA RESOURCES | :30 | 07 |

Michigan Sunrise Side Today

4th Quarter October-December 2023

Monday-Friday 5:30am WQLB 103.3FM & WKJZ 94.9FM

6:15am WTZM 106.1FM

12:30pm WKJC 104.7FM

3:15pm WIOS 1480AM & 106.9FM

5 Minutes Per Show

-Monday, October 2nd- Arleen Wood, Director of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on their upcoming presentation with Delta College on the 2024 Total Eclipse

-Tuesday, October 3rd- Von Mallak, Vice President of the Oscoda Lions Club, with information on their annual Arts & Crafts Show fundraiser at the Oscoda High School this Saturday

-Wednesday, October 4th- Coach Mel Retell, of the Huron Hockey and Skating Association, with information on their Frozen Fear Haunted Attraction Fundraiser at the Ice Arena

-Thursday, October 5th- Wanda Karon, Vice President of Impact Ministries, with information on their upcoming free Impact Ministries Christian Concert and Women's Expo

-Friday, October 6th- Carol Kushion, of the Tawas Bay Artists Association, with information on the upcoming Fall In To Art Open House at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery in East Tawas

-Monday, October 9th- Cliff Miller, owner of TCA Insurance in Tawas City, with information on their upcoming Fire Safety Day with demonstrations, fire trucks and Smokey Bear

-Tuesday, October 10th- Arleen Wood, Director of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on their upcoming presentation with Delta College and Kid's Program on the Eclipse

-Wednesday, October 11th- Micah Jordan, Director of the Tawas Point State Park and Lighthouse, with information on events during their upcoming Fall Harvest Event at the Lighthouse

-Thursday, October 12th- Susan Nemeth, of the Tawas Bay Players of East Tawas, with information on their upcoming Halloween Production of Tawas Chillers Readers Theatre at the Playhouse

-Friday, October 13th- Sue Miller, Director of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda, with information on their upcoming showing of the movie Little Shop Of Horrors in advance of their stage production

-Monday, October 16th- Lynne Bigelow, of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on their upcoming series of Halloween Magic Programs at the Branch Libraries

-Tuesday, October 17th- Arleen Wood, Director of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on the upcoming presentation with Bill Konkolesky of the Michigan Mutual UFO Network

-Wednesday, October 18th- Laura Loeffler, President of the congregation at Tawas Methodist Church, with information on their upcoming Bazaar By The Bay Craft and Vendor Sale

-Thursday, October 19th- John Klinger, Superintendent of the Tawas Area Schools, with information on the district's Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal on the November 7th ballot

-Friday, October 20th- Christopher Martin, Director of the Michigan Region 7B and Develop Iosco Corporation, with information on the recent Manufacturing Day with kids from IRESA

-Monday, October 23rd- Lynne Bigelow, of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on their next three in the series of Halloween Magic Programs at the Branch Libraries

-Tuesday, October 24th- Sue Miller, of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda, with information on their Paint Party Fundraiser at the Huron Out Restaurant for their production of Little Shop of Horrors

-Wednesday, October 25th- Carol Kushion of the Tawas Bay Artists Society, with information on their Empty Bowls Event Fundraiser for families in need at Thanksgiving

-Thursday, October 26th- Coach Mel Retell, of the Huron Hockey and Skating Association, with information on their Frozen Fear Haunted Attraction Fundraiser at the Ice Arena

-Friday, October 27th- Tina Donze, Director of the Tawas Community Concert Band, with information on their upcoming "Comedy Tonight" Free Concert at Tawas High School

-Monday, October 30th- Sue Miller, Director of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda, with information on their upcoming production of the musical comedy "Little Shop of Horrors"

-Tuesday, October 31st -Jill Gonzalez, Marketing Director for Wallet Hub Dot Com, with information about the best and worst cities to celebrate Halloween and money spent on candy and costumes

-Wednesday, November 1st- Polly Mason, Owner of the Rusty Red Rose Gift Shop in Rose City, with information on their upcoming two day Rose City Scramble Shopping Event

-Thursday, November 2nd- John Stanton, President of the congregation at Trinity United Methodist Church in Rose City, with information on their annual Craft and Bake Sale Fundraiser

-Friday, November 3rd- John Klinger, Superintendent of the Tawas Area School District, with information on the upcoming Non-Homestead Millage Renewal Proposal on the November ballot

-Monday, November 6th- 99th District State Representative Mike Hoadley of Au Gres, with an update on pending legislation in Lansing including a proposal on Green Energy in Northern Michigan

-Tuesday, November 7th- Sue Miller, Director of the Shoreline Players Theater in Oscoda, with information on their upcoming production of the musical “Little Shop Of Horrors”

-Wednesday, November 8th- Amy Nordin, President of the Tawas Area Schools Band Boosters, with information on their upcoming Arts & Crafts Show, Apple Dumpling Sale and Quilt Raffle

-Thursday, November 9th- Lois Schiewe, President of the congregation of Saint Paul’s Lutheran church in Hale, with information on their upcoming Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon

-Friday, November 10th- Diana Rickerd and Paul Shanahan of the Fuller Center For Housing, with information on services being offered in the West Branch area and fundraising for Foster children

-Monday, November 13th- William and James Erickson, of the Tawas Area Knights of Columbus, with information on the upcoming Tawas Area Red Cross Blood Drive in Tawas City

-Tuesday, November 14th- Sue Miller, Director of the Shoreline Players Theater in Oscoda, with information on the upcoming production of the interactive Murder Mystery “Slaughter At The Speakeasy”

-Wednesday, November 15th- Chad Stewart, Ranger with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, with information on the discovery of a white tailed deer with chronic wasting disease in Ogemaw County

-Thursday, November 16th- Todd Smallenburg, candidate for 106th District State Representative, with information on his background, platform and campaign plans and contact information

-Friday, November 17th- Amy Edwards, Coach of the Tawas Area Schools Girl’s Basketball Varsity team, with information on their upcoming pancake breakfast fundraiser

- Monday, November 20th- Allen Tubbs, President of the East Tawas Business Association, with information on the upcoming “Miracle on Newman Street” Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
- Tuesday, November 21st- Doctor Marvin Pichla, Director of the Alpena Community College Huron Shores Campus in Oscoda, with information on the upcoming edition of ACC Talks
- Wednesday, November 22nd- George Bolger, Vice President of the Glennie Lions Club, with information on their Raffle Fundraiser with prizes including a rifle with scope, crossbow and shotgun
- Thursday, November 23rd- Jill Gonzalez, Marketing Director with Wallet Hub Dot Com, with information on the best and worst cities to visit for the Thanksgiving Holiday and money spent on the meal
- Friday, November 24th- Christine Hitch, Marketing Director for the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, with information on how to make a donation on Giving Tuesday at their website
- Monday, November 27th- Christopher Martin, Director of the Michigan Region 7B and Develop Iosco Corporation, with information on the recent Develop Iosco Meeting, grants and Giving Tuesday
- Tuesday, November 28th- Dale Wiltse, City Manager for the City of Au Gres, with information on their upcoming Parade through downtown, Tree Lighting at the Park and visits with Santa
- Wednesday, November 29th- George Samra, Director of the Oscoda, AuSable Chamber of Commerce, with information on the upcoming Northern Lights Parade and Celebration in Oscoda
- Thursday, November 30th- Samantha Fabbri, Director of the Oscoda County Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on events at the Christmas In The Village of Luzerne
- Friday, December 1st- Paul Crumley, musician with the Tawas Community Concert Band, with information on their upcoming Christmas Concert with Band Director Tina Donze
- Monday, December 4th- Doctor Marvin Pichla, Director of the Alpena Community College Huron Shores Campus in Oscoda, with information on the upcoming local Job Fair
- Tuesday, December 5th- Allen Miller, Deacon with the Zion Lutheran Church in Tawas City, with information on their upcoming Turkey and Ham Dinner Fundraiser for the Youth Group trip
- Wednesday, December 6th- Ali Chapleski-Schell, Sales Manager for Dean Arbour Ford and Dean Arbour Chevrolet in Tawas City and East Tawas, with information on their Share A Caring Christmas Toys For Tots Drive

- Thursday, December 7th- Susan Nemeth, Director of the Witz End or WE Players, with information on their upcoming production of Sherlock Holmes and the Fifth Street Irregulars
- Friday, December 8th- Heather Neuhaus, Director of the West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on the upcoming Lakes States Railway Santa train Stop with Santa Claus
- Monday, December 11th- Micheal Jacot, member of the Tawas Bay Players Singers, with information on their upcoming free Community Christmas Concert at the Theater in East Tawas
- Tuesday, December 12th- Sue Miller, Director of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda, with information on their upcoming Community Christmas Concert, light Show and Special Olympics Talent Show
- Wednesday, December 13th- Michelle Bacarella of the Ascension Saint Joseph Foundation and Chef Nick Brewer of Tawas Bay Beach Resort with information on their Dine and Donate Fundraiser for the Hospital
- Thursday, December 14th- Bishop Jan Baederstadt, of the Anglican Church and Renaissance Outreach Ministries with information on their Craft Show and Soup and Chili Cookoff
- Friday, December 15th- Ed Crainer, Deacon of the congregation of Judson Baptist Church in Prescott, with information on their upcoming Kids Christmas Concert and Adult Play
- Monday, December 18th- Ken Branham, owner of Branham's Jewelry in East Tawas and West Branch, with information on their Christmas Flyer, special holiday hours and upcoming broadcasts from each location
- Tuesday, December 19th- Sue Duncan, of the AuSable Valley Audubon Society, with information on the upcoming annual International Christmas Bird Count in Tawas City and Oscoda
- Wednesday, December 20th- Brenda Chadwick, of the Witz End or WE Players, with information on the upcoming auditions for the production of the romantic comedy "Almost Maine"
- Thursday, December 21st- Linda Friedgen, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the pets available for adoption at the shelter and their holiday hours
- Friday, December 22nd- Christopher Martin, Director of the Michigan Region 7B and Develop Iosco Corporation, with information on the recent Develop Iosco Meeting, and need for new members
- Tuesday, December 26th- Gaylynn Broenoel, Director of the Sparkle Time Dance And Drum Association, with information on their Line Dancing and Cardio Drumming Classes

- Wednesday, December 27th- Jennifer Brace, Vice President of Development for Ford Motor Company, with information on future trends being studied by Ford Motor Company in lifestyle choices
- Thursday, December 28th- Linda Friedgen, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the pets available for adoption at the shelter and their holiday hours
- Friday, December 29th- Jill Gonzalez, Marketing Director with Wallet Hub Dot Com, with information on the best and worst cities to visit for the the New Year's Holiday and money spent to celebrate

Call Letters: WIOS
Weekly Public Affairs Program

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2023

Show # 2023-40

Date aired: 10/7/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Timothy W. Fong, MD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA, Director of the UCLA Addiction Psychiatry Consultation Service, Co-Director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program

In just five years, legalized sports betting has swept the nation, now embraced as a revenue source by at least 37 states. Dr. Fong discussed gambling addiction, who is most at risk and how to recognize it, particularly in teenagers. Some well-known universities have signed deals with sportsbooks or casinos to advertise on campus, in athletic venues and in some cases, directly in students' university email inboxes. He offered advice for parents to prevent the start of addictive behavior in their teen.

Issues covered:
Gambling Addiction
Government
Parenting

Length: 9:54

Lee Newman, MD, MA, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Environmental & Occupational Health and Department of Epidemiology at the University of Colorado, Director of the Colorado School of Public Health's Center for Health, Work, and Environment

Today, the average American lives just 76 years, the shortest lifespan the country has seen since 1996. Dr. Newman talked about growing data that suggests that employers can dramatically affect the quality—and perhaps even length—of an employee's life. A recent report by Deloitte claimed life span could increase by an average of 12 years, and the number of years a person spends in good health by 19 years by 2040, if employers not only made sure their employees are safe on the job, but also addressed their health and well-being in other less traditional ways.

Issues covered:
Longevity
Personal Health
Employment

Length: 7:22

Show # 2023-41

Date aired: 10/14/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Matt Levendusky, PhD, Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania, Stephen & Mary Baran Chair in the Institutions of Democracy at the Annenberg Public Policy Center

Many Americans do not know what rights are protected under the First Amendment and a substantial number cannot name all three branches of government, according to the 2023 Annenberg Constitution Day Civics Survey. Prof. Levendusky shared other findings from the survey, discussed the reasons behind today's widespread civic ignorance and explained why the trend is so worrisome.

Issues covered:

**Constitutional Rights
Citizenship
Education**

Length: 9:06

Marlene Schwartz, PhD, Director of the University of Connecticut's Rudd Center for Food Policy and Health

Registered dietitians and other online influencers are being paid to post videos that promote diet soda, sugar and supplements on Instagram and TikTok. Prof. Schwartz discussed the little-known tactic often used by the multibillion-dollar food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries to sway consumers faced with often-contradictory health messages about popular products. She offered suggestions to help viewers recognize these paid messages.

Issues covered:

**Consumer Matters
Personal Health/Nutrition**

Length: 8:11_

Show # 2023-42

Date aired: 10/21/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Devin Mann, MD, Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Population Health at NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Dr. Mann led a study of healthcare consumers that found that most of ChatGPT's responses to people's healthcare-related queries are nearly indistinguishable from those provided by human physicians. He believes the chatbots will be great tools for healthcare providers to communicate with patients, improve quality of care and reduce misdiagnoses and errors.

Issues covered:
Artificial Intelligence
Personal Health

Length: 9:02

Gary Painter, PhD, Academic Director of the Carl H. Lindner College of Business real estate program, Professor of Real Estate at the University of Cincinnati

Prof. Painter shared his research that Americans who pay more than 30% of their income toward rent are forced to make trade-offs in other areas of their lives that can last for years and contribute to many social ills. He said while some trade-offs, such as buying less clothing, might not have severe long-term consequences, some rent-burdened residents reported cutting back on medicine and other health care that could have cascading effects.

Issues covered:
Housing
Poverty
Economy

Length: 8:18

Show # 2023-43

Date aired: 10/28/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Adia Harvey Wingfield, PhD, sociologist, Mary Tileston Hemenway Professor of Arts & Sciences and Vice Dean for Faculty Development and Diversity at Washington University in St. Louis, author of *“Gray Areas: How the Way We Work Perpetuates Racism and What We Can Do to Fix It”*

While explicit discrimination no longer occurs and organizations make internal and public pledges to honor and achieve diversity, black employees remain less likely to be hired, stall out at middle levels, and rarely progress to senior leadership positions. Prof. Wingfield discussed what she calls “gray areas:” the relationships, networks, and cultural dynamics that exist apart from specific expectations and duties required for any given job. She offered suggestions to address the problem.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:33

Racism

Workplace Matters

Lisa Damour, PhD, Senior Advisor to the Schubert Center for Child Studies at Case Western Reserve University, author of *“The Emotional Lives of Teenagers: Raising Connected, Capable, and Compassionate Adolescents,”* co-host of the Ask Lisa podcast

Dr. Damour offered advice for parents to understand their teenagers’ intense and often fraught emotional lives—and how to support teens through this critical developmental stage. She discussed some of the most common myths relating to teenage emotions and distress, and offered tips to help teenagers maintain or regain emotional control.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:45

Adolescent Mental Health

Parenting

Show # 2023-44

Date aired: 11/4/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Ivan Misner PhD, founder of BNI, the world's largest business networking organization, author of "*The 3rd Paradigm: A Radical Shift to Greater Success*"

Mr. Misner discussed effective ways to complain at work. He explained the importance for businesses to take deliberate actions to be sure their staff is heard. He said scheduling regular "complaining meetings" can change the entire mood of the workplace, and lead to innovation and new ideas.

Issues covered:
Workplace Matters
Business

Length: 8:33

Nathalie Huguet, PhD, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

Prof. Huguet led a study that revealed gaps in health insurance coverage for seniors residing in the US. She found that about a quarter of low-income patients receiving care at community health centers remain uninsured when they turn 65. The main reason is that they are not eligible for Medicare because they never paid into the Social Security system, in many cases because they are not legal US citizens. She said 20% of the uninsured patients had five or more health conditions, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, that need frequent treatment and management.

Issues covered:
Health Insurance
Immigration
Senior Issues

Length: 8:45_

Show # 2023-45

Date aired: 11/11/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

David S. Prerau, PhD, author of "*Seize the Daylight: The Curious and Contentious Story of Daylight-Saving Time*"

Mr. Prerau discussed the history of Daylight-Saving time. He dispelled the myth that farmers are the main proponents of DST. He also explained where efforts stand to end the annual time change, and outlined the possible options that Congress would choose from.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:30

Government

Personal Health

Martha Khlopin, Medicare expert, nationally syndicated radio host, founder of Get2insurance.com

Vague and misleading advertisements for Medicare Advantage policies are flooding the airwaves and mailboxes of Medicare recipients. Ms. Khlopin explained what Medicare Advantage is and how it differs from original Medicare. She also shared examples of complaints from seniors who had their plans changed without their consent or knowledge, and how the scams work. She warned that some TV ads and phone calls may give the impression that they are affiliated with the federal Medicare system, when they are not. She advised seniors to be careful and seek help from legitimate sources.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:38

Medicare

Scams

Senior Issues

Show # 2023-46

Date aired: 11/18/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

David Newman-Toker, M.D., PhD, Lead Investigator and Director of the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute Center for Diagnostic Excellence

Dr. Newman-Toker led what is believed to be the first rigorous national estimate of permanent disability and death from diagnostic error. He estimates that 795,000 Americans die or are permanently disabled by diagnostic error each year. He said vascular events, infections and cancers cause 75% of the serious harms, and that stroke is the top cause of serious harm from misdiagnosis. He believes that a serious campaign to target diseases with high error and harm rates may reduce diagnostic errors and improve patient outcomes.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:30

**Medical Errors & Misdiagnoses
Public Health**

Johnnye Lewis, PhD, Professor Emerita in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at University of New Mexico Health Sciences, Co-Director of Community Environmental Health Program, Director of the UNM METALS Superfund Research Program

Prof. Lewis' research found that water from many wells and community water systems across the US contains unsafe levels of toxic contaminants. She discussed the health effects of seven contaminants, which include cancer, developmental delays, and preterm birth, and how they affect vulnerable populations and communities with lower income levels. She also talked about the challenges of removing these contaminants from water supply systems, and how larger systems tend to have more resources and monitoring than smaller systems

Issues covered:

Length: 8:54

**Drinking Water Safety
Pollution
Government**

Show # 2023-47

Date aired: 11/25/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Hilarie Gamm, tech industry expert, author of "*Billions Lost: The American Tech Crisis and The Road Map to Change*"

Ms. Gamm explained why parents, educators, and employers urgently need to understand today's generation of teens and young adults. She talked about the revolutionary effect that technological advances have had on education and the development of the human mind. She said every American needs to have a basic understanding of current technology because of the wide-ranging ramifications these changes have on legislation, regulation and privacy.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:48

Education

Career

Parenting

Kelsey Graham, PhD, pollinator conservation specialist at Michigan State University

Dr. Graham explained the importance of bees to the nation's food supply. She also discussed the role that pesticides and climate change may be having on bee populations in North America. She outlined simple steps that people can take to increase bee populations in their communities.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:27

Agriculture

Environment

Show # 2023-48

Date aired: 12/2/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Chris Bailey, productivity expert, author of "*Hyperfocus: How to Be More Productive in a World of Distraction*"

Mr. Bailey said that the human brain has two powerful modes that can be unlocked when we use our attention well: a focused mode and a creative mode. He explained how to unlock each of these mental modes in order to concentrate more deeply, think more clearly, and work and live more deliberately every day. He explained how to minimize distractions that can cause problems at work and in personal relationships.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:31

**Workplace Matters
Career**

Janet Murnaghan, journalist, author of "*Saving Sarah: One Mother's Battle Against the Health Care System to Save Her Daughter's Life*"

Ms. Murnaghan's young daughter desperately needed a set of donor lungs. A set of lungs was available and there was nothing standing in the way medically, but a federal policy barred children under the age of 12 from receiving adult lungs. Ms. Murnaghan talked about her quest to save Sarah and other kids in similar situations. After a court fight and through the use of social media, she eventually convinced the government to change organ donation rules permanently.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:44

**Organ Donation
Government Regulation**

Show # 2023-49

Date aired: 12/9/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Edward McFowland III, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Technology and Operations Management Unit at Harvard Business School

Prof. McFowland co-authored a recent study that found that the use of artificial intelligence tools elevates the skills of the lowest performers across a wide range of fields to, or even far above, what was previously average performance. Across a set of 18 tasks designed to test a range of business skills - from analysis to idea generation to persuasion - consultants who had previously tested in the lower half of the group increased the quality of their outputs by 43% with AI help, while the top half only gained 17%. He discussed likely limitations in what AI can do well in modern professional work. He believes that AI will not be able to replace most human creativity and problem-solving.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:51

Artificial Intelligence

Employment

Morgan Frank, PhD, Assistant Professor in the University of Pittsburgh's School of Computing and Information

Prof. Frank studies job prospects for fossil fuel workers in the green energy transition. He said that fossil fuel workers have skills that are compatible with green jobs, but they face geographic and social barriers to relocate. He also explained why green jobs will span across different skill levels and sectors, but they are not well aligned with the current locations of fossil fuel workers.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:32

Energy

Employment

Environment

Show # 2023-50

Date aired: 12/16/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Tyra Fainstad, MD, Associate Professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine

Burnout is highly prevalent across most healthcare careers, but especially among trainee physicians. Dr. Fainstad developed a pilot program that successfully reduced burnout among female medical residents. She explained that while the program is digital, including videoconferencing coaching calls, she found that the group aspect was especially important in its effectiveness. She discussed the potential hurdles in expanding the training to hospitals and medical schools nationwide.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:37

**Public Health
Mental Health**

Jason M. Nagata MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at the University of California San Francisco

Dr. Nagata's study of US adolescents found that both victims and perpetrators of cyberbullying were more likely than other youth to experience eating disorder symptoms, including worrying about weight gain, self-worth tied to weight, and binge eating. He believes it is important that teachers and parents are aware that these experiences are relatively common among teens, and encourage kids to report online harassment if it occurs.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:44

**Cyberbullying
Eating Disorders
Discrimination**

Show # 2023-51

Date aired: 12/23/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Laurence J. Kotlikoff, PhD, Professor of Economics and William Warren Fairfield Professor at Boston University, former Senior Economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers, co-author of "*Social Security Horror Stories: Protect Yourself From the System & Avoid Clawbacks*"

Prof. Kotlikoff explained the problem of Social Security clawbacks. He said each year more than a million unsuspecting Americans receive letters from the Social Security Administration, demanding repayment of thousands of dollars of overpaid benefits, due to SSA mistakes that occurred sometimes decades earlier. He proposed reforms to stop clawbacks.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:44

Social Security

Government

Consumer Matters

Andrew Perry, postdoctoral scholar in the Department of Educational Studies at Ohio State University

Mr. Perry was the lead author of a study that examined how teachers rate different approaches to student violence. He said teachers believe that removing or expelling students from school after a violent incident is the least effective response, because it may increase the risk of violence against teachers, as the student may come back bitter or angry. He said most teachers prefer proactive strategies, which aim to create a positive learning environment and a sense of community through socioemotional learning and school counseling.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:41_

School Violence

Show # 2023-52

Date aired: 12/30/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Ryan Kalember, Senior Vice President of Cybersecurity Strategy for security company Proofpoint

Scammers have devised a new scheme to steal thousands of dollars from homebuyers who are about to close on a house. Mr. Kalember said buyers are often tricked into wiring their down payment on the day of closing to a fraudulent offshore account, by criminals who have hacked their real estate agent's or title company's email account. He explained how consumers can protect themselves.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:43

Crime

Personal Finance

Diane Redleaf, family defense attorney, author of *"They Took the Kids Last Night: How the Child Protection System Puts Families at Risk"*

The number of children in the U.S. foster care system is at record levels, thanks in part to the opioid crisis. With nearly 450,000 children in the system, Ms. Redleaf discussed what happens when caseworkers make mistakes, taking children from parents who are neither abusive nor neglectful. She noted that minority families are disproportionately affected by this trend. She also said that once children are taken, parents and their attorneys sometimes can't learn where they are being housed.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:24

Foster Care

Minority Concerns

Show # 2023-53

Date aired: 1/6/24 Time Aired: 12:30am

Brandi Britton, District President of Office Team

Ms. Britton discussed the most common social media mistakes that take job seekers out of the running for a position. She noted that negative or inappropriate comments and questionable photos are the most common social media issues. She said a job hunter should always assume that a company has combed through their social media profile before even scheduling an interview.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:28

Employment

Career

Social Media

Jennifer Bradley, co-author of "*Make it Zero: The Movement to Safeguard Every Child*"

Ms. Bradley discussed the issue of human trafficking in the U.S. She said five main factors contribute to the problem, including poverty, abuse and isolation. She explained the shocking role that the foster child system plays in the issue, and she offered suggestions for individuals to make a difference in preventing and stopping human trafficking.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:43

Human Trafficking

Child Abuse

Poverty

Although a PSA might not be considered an issue. Getting timely Information to the public is. Especially when the town we serve has no Daily newspaper. So since we are the only source for daily news and information we include it in this report! We also provide daily obituary Reports which are not included in this report.

Live Read PSA's

4th Quarter October-December 2023

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The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age 60 and older will be held Tuesday, October 3rd, 1-2pm, at the Senior Center, 205 Church Street, Lincoln. For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Comedy Series will host Comedy Night, Friday, October 6th, 8pm, at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort, U.S. 23 East Tawas. Melissa Hager, Kevin Johnson and headliner Eric Johnston. Tickets start at \$23, 21 and older only, with cash bar available. For ticket information visit The Comedy Series Dot Net.

Impact Ministries will host their free Christian Music Festival and Women's Expo Saturday, October 7th at the Resource Center, next to the fire hall, on M-65, in Hale. Women's Expo with over 20 vendors & crafters from 11am-5pm. Music Festival Noon-5pm with The Walkers; Jericho; Adam & Kyle & Symphonie Nelkie. Plus Praise Bands from Hale Baptist Church, Hale Methodist Church and In His Presence Assmby of God. Love offering accepted for Olivia Rehil, who is fighting cancer, lunch available, Kids Fun Zone and Raffles.

The presentation “Adopt, Don’t Shop” with Jenna Richardson, Director of the Alcona Humane Society, will be held Saturday, October 7th, 11am-1pm, at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Refreshments will be served, free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Iosco Arenac District Library. For more information call 989-739-9581.

The Barton City Eagles will host a Soup & Dessert Dinner Saturday, October 7th, 5-7pm, at the lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Cost is adults \$6, kids 6-10 \$3, 5 and under free. For more information call 989-736-3050.

Big Bend Family Campground, 513 Conrad Road, in Standish, presents their Haunted House every Saturday. Thrills for the whole family. Opens at 8pm, last tickets sold at 11:30pm. Adults \$10, Kids 10-15 \$8, under 10 free. Students with ID save a dollar.
10/7 10/14 10/21 10/28 For more information visit Big Bend Camp.Com.

The 20th Annual Depot Days will be held at the Depot, corner of U.S. 23 & M-61 in Standish. Schmidt Amusements. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Food Trucks, Vendors, Silent auction and more. Saturday, October 7th Sunday, October 8th

The Glen Staley American Legion Post #422, hosts Meat Bingo, at the Post, 429 West Main Street, Hale. Play Bingo, win meat and have fun. Open to all! Monday, October 9th 5:30pm Monday, October 23rd 5:30pm Food available for purchase!

The 7th Annual Fire Safety Day, a free community event, will be held Tuesday, October 10th, 5-7pm, at TCA Insurance, 1118 West Lake Street, Tawas City. Explore Fire Trucks, Fire extinguisher demo, family fire safety info, kids games, cider and doughnuts and pumpkin decorating.

American Legion Post #422 will hold a Cornhole Tournament at the Post, 429, West Main Street, in Hale. Tuesday, October 10th 6pm Tuesday, October 17th 6pm Tuesday, October 24th 6pm Tuesday, October 31st 6pm The kitchen is also open. All are welcome. For more information call 989-728-5055.

Ascension St. Mary's Mobile Mammography Bus will be at the Oscoda Health Park, 5939 North Huron Road, Oscoda from 7am-5pm. To schedule an appointment or for more information call 800-605-9141. Tuesday, October 10th Tuesday, October 24th

Joel Tacey presents a "Spooktacular Comedy Show" Wednesday, October 11th, 5:30pm, at Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Costumes encouraged, for children of all ages. Non-scary tricks, music, prizes and giveaways. Sponsored by the Iosco Arenac District Library. For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Iosco Arenac District Library presents "Totality: Chasing The Shadow" Thursday, October 12th, 6:30pm, in the Northeast Art Center, 3233 Grove Street, Standish. Mike Murray, Planetarium Manager and Astronomer at Delta College will discuss the upcoming eclipse. Light refreshments and solar viewing glasses available. Free and open to the public. For more information call 989-362-2651.

Hope Shores Alliance is honoring Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a Candlelight Vigil Thursday, October 12th, 5:30-7pm in the Harrisville Library, 312 West Main Street. Free and open to community members. Visit Hope Shores Alliance Facebook Page for more information.

"Thursday Nights at the V: Line Dancing Class & Dancing" will be held at the Oscoda VFW, 240 Chrysler Road, Oscoda. Free line dancing instruction to popular music, country music and rock and roll, with Sherry Kimsel and Gaylynn Broenoel. Full bar available and all are welcome. Thursday, October 12th 6-8pm Thursday, October 19th 6-8pm Thursday, October 26th 6-8pm For more information call 989-305-2959.

The Iosco Arenac District Library will host will host "After School Storytelling" with an outer space theme and craft, Friday, October 13th, 4-5:30pm, at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, in Oscoda. For ages five and older, free and open to the public. Attendees will also receive solar viewing glasses while supplies last. For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Friends of the Tawas Point State Park and Lighthouse will hold their Harvest Festival at the Tawas Point State Park Lighthouse area in East Tawas: Friday, October 13th 5-9pm: Free Hayrides around the State Park and Lighthouse area. Pickup near the Gift Shop & Campsite Host area. Costumes are optional. A Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry.

The Tawas Bay Players present “Tawas Chillers Readers Theatre” at the Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas: Friday, October 13th 7pm
Saturday, October 14th 7pm
Sunday, October 15th 2pm Thursday, October 19th 7pm Friday, October 20th 7pm
Saturday, October 21st 7pm Sunday, October 22nd 2pm Tickets \$13. To make reservations or for more information visit Tawas Bay Players Dot Com.

The Rose Valley Winery will host their Harvest Fest Saturday, October 14th, Noon-5pm, at the Winery, 3039 Beechwood Road, Rose City. Wine samples, Smoked BBQ Pork or Chicken Dinner, Live Entertainment with Kat & Will, Grape Stomp & Cornhole Contests, Bonfire and Warm Mulled Wine. Admission \$20 per person, kids under fifteen \$10. For more information call 989-685-9399.

The Friends of the Tawas Point State Park and Lighthouse will hold their Harvest Festival at the Tawas Point State Park Lighthouse area in East Tawas. Saturday, October 14th Noon-5pm: Free Hayrides around the State Park and Lighthouse area. Pickup near the Gift Shop & campsite Host area 7-9pm Lighted Pathway & Monster mash Dance in the Lake Huron Beach Area Pavilion Plus free games including cornhole, free pumpkin and apple for the kids. Come in your favorite costume if you'd like! And don't miss the scary ghostly graveyard! A Recreation Passport is required for vehicle entry.

The Tawas Family Theater, Newman Street, East Tawas, announces that a local family bought every seat for the Sunday, October 15th Matinee for the movie “The Blind” about Duck Dynasty’s Phil Robertson at 3:15pm. This means it will be free to the public. 200 seats will be first come, first served, no saving seats. For more information visit Tawas Movies Dot Com.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age 60 and older will be held Tuesday, October 17th: 10-11am at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, 1889 Caldwell Road, Mio 11:30am-Noon in the Lewiston Senior Center, 2811 Kneeland Street, Lewiston 12:30-1pm in the Atlanta Senior Center, 11780 M-33, Atlanta 1:30-2pm in the Hillman Senior Center, 431 Pineview Court, Hillman For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will hold a Taco/Nacho Dinner Tuesday, October 17th beginning at 4pm, at the Lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Cost is \$8 for adults, kids 6-10 \$4, 5 and under free. For more information call 989-736-3050.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age 60 and older will be held Wednesday, October 18th:
9-10am in the Plainfield Township Community Center, 415 East Main Street, Hale
11-11:30am at the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, 2095 East U.S. 23, East Tawas
12-12:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5300 North U.S. 23, Oscoda
For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

VFW Post #3735 will host Veterans Coffee Hour, at the Post, 240 Chrysler Road in Oscoda from 9-11am: 10/18 11/15 12/20 Open to all area Veterans. For more information call 989-739-3128.

Hope Shores Alliance is honoring National Domestic Violence Month with a Candlelight Vigil Thursday, October 19th, 5:30-6:45pm in the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Free and open to all in the community in support of survivors of domestic violence. For more information visit the Hope Shores Alliance Facebook Page.

The Robert J. Parks Library will host a "Person & Project Art Night", Thursday, October 19th, 5:30-7pm, at the library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information call the library at 989-739-9581.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age 60 and older will be held Thursday, October 19th:

10-11am at First United Methodist Church, 2490 West State Road, West Branch

11:30am-Noon at Stephen Pantry, 2811 Greenwood Road, Prescott
For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Iosco Arenac District Library will host the program “UFO Disclosure Right Now?” with Bill Konkolesky, State Director of the Michigan Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, Thursday, October 19th, 6pm, in the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Light refreshments will be served and its free and open to the public.

For more information visit Iosco Arenac Library Dot Org.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church will host an Oktoberfest German Dinner Saturday, October 21st, 4-7pm, at the Church, 407 South Washington in Hale. Bratwurst, German Potato Salad; Sauerkraut; Red Cabbage, Chips, Cider & Doughnuts. Cost is a \$5 donation. Bring your lawn chair and relax by the bonfire, weather permitting.

The “Deranged Manor” Haunted Attraction will be held at 4995 Rifle River Trail, in Alger: Friday, October 20th 7-11pm Saturday, October 21st 7-11pm
Cost is a \$15 donation with a portion of the proceeds going to the Whittemore Prescott Football Team.

“Night At The Races” will be held Saturday, October 21st, at the Sand Lake Community Center, 4059 Indian Lake Road, National City. Doors open at 5pm, catered dinner at 6pm, racing starts at 7pm. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door and include dinner and \$10 in funny money, BYOB. Bring a new unwrapped toy and get a ticket for a chance to win a prize. Donated toys will be given away at the Kid’s Christmas Party. Plus 50/50’s and other activities. For tickets call or text Kara 989-820-5661 or Brian 989-820-5659

The Bazaar By The Bay & Craft Show will be held Saturday, October 21st, 9am-2pm, at Tawas Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City.
Grandma’s Attic; Rada Knives; Books; Baked Goods and Holiday Gifts.
Plus Homemade Apple, Cherry or Blueberry Pies, \$12 each with proceeds to benefit local school children.

American Legion Post #211 will host a Spaghetti dinner Saturday, October 21st, 4:30-7pm, at the post, 900 East Lincoln in East Tawas. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salads, vegetable and desserts. Cost is \$10 for all you can eat, children six and under free. Cash bar open.

Trunk or Treat will be held Saturday, October 21st, 3-5pm at Alcona Park Campground, 2550 AuSable River Road, Glennie. A Children's Hayride will begin at 5:30pm. All are welcome. For more information call 989-735-3881.

The Tawas Bay Beach Resort will hold their annual Fall Craft Show Saturday, October 21st, 10am-4pm, at the Resort on U.S. 23 in East Tawas. Over 25 crafters with handmade items, jewelry, sewing, tumblers and more. No admission charge. Plus lunch specials in the Bayside Restaurant.

Camp Do You Wanna will host a Halloween Celebration Saturday, October 21st, at the camp, 216 U.S. 23, Harrisville. Hayrides, music, face painting, kids games, crafts and hair tinsels. Trick or Treat around the campground from 6-8pm. For more information call 989-724-3143.

A Fall Family Fun Day will be held Saturday, October 21st in Lincoln:
11am-12:30pm: Trick or Trunk on 2nd Street. Prizes for best decorated vehicle and best decorated Pet.
11am-1pm: Business Chili & Soup Cookoff on 2nd Street Plus Fall Scarecrow Decorating Contest. For more information visit [Lincoln MI Dot Com](http://LincolnMI.com).

The Oscoda United Methodist Church will hold their Fall Bazaar Saturday, October 21st, 10am-3pm, at the Church, 120 West Dwight Street, Oscoda. Crafts, baked goods, book sale, white elephant sale, vendors and lunch served from 11am-2pm. Free admission and all are welcome.

The Iosco Arenac District Library presents "Tales From Beyond: Nightmares Up Close" with Joel Tacey, Monday, October 23rd, 5:30pm, in the Mary Johnston Memorial Library, 114 North Court Street, Standish. Participants will examine an amazing array of history's creepiest mysteries with Joel. Open to kids age 4th grade and older. For more information visit [Iosco Arenac Library.Org](http://IoscoArenacLibrary.Org).

The Iosco Arenac District Library presents "Storytime Magic Show" featuring Rob the Magic Guy: -Tuesday, October 24th, 10:30am, in the East

Tawas Library, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas -Thursday, October 26th, 10:30am, in the Tawas City Library, 208 W. North Street, Tawas City Open to kids of all ages. For more information call 989-362-2651.

A Pink Power Walk will be held Wednesday, October 25th, 6-8pm, at the Tawas Area High School Track, on M-55 in Tawas City. Luminaries are \$10 each and available in the high school office. Prize for best dressed, prizes for most laps and concessions available. Proceeds go to Tawas students and their families affected by cancer, illness or tragedy.

The Friends of the Plainfield Township Library will host a “Ladies Afternoon Tea”, Thursday, October 26th, 1-3pm, in the Plainfield Resource Center, 220 North M-65, Hale. Cost is \$10 with a craft included. Please bring your own cup and saucer and hats and pearls encouraged but not required. Specialty and traditional teas will be served. Registration required by calling 989-728-4086. All proceeds to the Plainfield Township Library.

A Paint Party Fundraiser, hosted by Belinda Kusibab, for the Shoreline Players will be held Thursday, October 26th, 6-8pm, at Huron Out on F-41 in Oscoda. Painter’s choice of four Halloween pictures. Cost is \$38 for an adult 12x16 kit, \$28 for kids and teens 11x14 kit. For more information call 586-764-4544.

A Food Pantry will be held Thursday, October 26th, 12:30-3:30pm, at First Baptist Church, 401 2nd Street, Tawas City. Open to all in need. For more information call the Church at 989-362-8422.

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Trivia Night will be held at the Hilltop Bar & Grill, 431 West Mill Street, Oscoda Thursday, October 26th. Sign up at 6pm, game starts at 6:30pm. Cost is a \$5 donation per person to the Down Syndrome Society for teams of up to six people. Light snacks provided and winners get prizes. For more information call 989-739-0344.

The Whittemore Prescott PTO presents “Trunk or Treat” Friday, October 27th, 6-7:30pm, at the Whittemore Prescott Elementary School, 8878

Prescott Road, Whittemore. All are welcome to attend and pass out goodies and bring the kids! To sign up call 989-255-6031 or 989-305-5234.

The Iosco County Fair's Spooktacular Halloween Weekend will be held for registered campers only at the Fairgrounds on M-65 in Hale. Campsites \$20. Call 989-305-1737.:

Friday, October 27th: 7-8:30pm Haunted Forest; 9pm Outside Movie

Saturday, October 28th: 11am: Cider, donuts & games; 12pm: Cornhole Tournament \$10 per team; 1pm Pumpkin Painting; 2-4pm Hayrides; 4-6pm Chili Cookoff; 6-7pm; 7-9pm Dance in the Horse Pavilion; 9pm Outside Movie

New Hope Church will host a Family Fall Festival Saturday, October 28th, 2-5pm, at the Church, 686 Aulerich Road in East Tawas. Food & candy, Trunk or Treat, live music, campfire with s'mores, bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, Rob the Magician, Iosco County Animal Shelter and more. For more information call 989-984-5400.

A Kid friendly family oriented Trunk or Treat Halloween Extravaganza Block Party will be held Saturday, October 28th 1-4pm on Dwight Street, Lake Street and River Roads in Oscoda. Food, games, prizes, trick or treat and trunk or treat.

The Tawas Bay Beach Resort's 2nd Annual Kid's Halloween Party will be held Saturday, October 28th, Noon-3pm, at the Resort on U.S. 23 in East Tawas. Treats, games, crafts and music! All are welcome!

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host their Empty Bowls Event Saturday, October 28th, 11am-4pm, at the gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. Purchase a handcrafted pottery bowl, over 200 donated by local artists, and receive a coupon for a bowl of soup from a participating area restaurant. Also a table of specialty pieces will be available for sale. 100% of the proceeds will provide Thanksgiving dinners to local people in need.

The Whittemore Speedway will host trunk or Treat Saturday, October 28th, 5:30-7pm, at the Speedway on M-65 in Whittemore. Treats for kids 2-16, cars can begin setting up at 5:30pm. The 1st annual Pumpkin Bash Enduro will start at 7:30pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Whittemore Library and Whittemore Speedway. For more information call the library at 989-756-3186.

VFW Post #3735 will hold their 2nd Annual “Trunk or Treat” Saturday, October 28th, 4-6pm, at the Post, 240 Chrysler Road, Oscoda. All are welcome to park and participate.

Lakeview Manor’s 4th Annual Candy Pass will be held Saturday, October 28th, 11am-3pm, at the facility, 408 North 5th Avenue, Tawas City. Pumpkin pails will be filled with goodies outside the residents windows. For more information call 989-36202211.

The Lakewood Shores 3rd Annual Aaron Park Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, October 29th, 4-6pm, at the park, 7751 Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda. Decorate your trunk to pass out candy or bring the kids for the treats. To register or for more information call 989-739-2607.

Emanuel Lutheran Church will host a “Trunk or Treat”, Sunday, October 29th, 2-4pm, at the Church, 300 North Street, Tawas City. All are welcome for Festive Fall Fun!

A Tawas Area Alumni Reunion Meeting will be held Monday, October 30th, 1pm, at Barnacle Bills on Newman Street in East Tawas. All alumni are welcome to attend.

The Tawas Community Concert Band, under the direction of Tina Donze, presents “Comedy Tonight”, Monday, October 30th, 7pm, in the Tawas Area High School Alumni Gym, 255 M-55, Tawas City. Music includes “A Symphony of Sitcoms”; The Entertainer and others! Admission is free but donations accepted for scholarships and music.

American Legion Post #422, will host a Community Trunk or Treat, Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st, 4-7pm, at the Post, 429 West Main Street, Hale. All are welcome.

The Lincoln First Baptist Church will hold their annual Halloween Festival, Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st, 5:30-8pm, at the Church, 202 East Main Street, Lincoln. Snacks, food, drinks, games, candy, photo booth and music. All are welcome for a night filled with family and fellowship. For more information call 989-736-8796.

Luzerne will hold Trick or Treating Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st, 5-7pm, in Comstock Park in Luzerne. The public is welcome to come and pass out treats and bring the kids for trick or treating!

St. Mary Catholic Church will hold Indoor Trick or Treat with Trunk or Treat style booths, in the Parish Hall on M-72 in Mio, Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st 5:30-7pm. Free hot dogs, popcorn and water will be served. To reserve a booth call 989-745-4611.

The Plainfield Township Fire Department will host “Trunk or Treat, Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st, 5-7pm, at the Hall, 220 North M-65, Hale. Everyone is welcome to set up a trunk and hand out treats or bring the kids for treats!

The East Tawas Business Association presents their annual Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating, Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st in downtown East Tawas. Parade at 4:30pm, costumed participants meet at the Post Office at 4:15pm. Parents & strollers welcome. Trick or Treating downtown begins at 5pm at participating locations while supplies last.

The 4th Annual Oscoda AuSable Senior Center Trunk or Treat will be held Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st, 5-8pm, at the center, 653 State Street, Oscoda. Anyone interested in decorating their trunk to pass out candy or donate candy toward the event can call Linda at 989-739-3312 or Justine at 989-820-0305.

Medilodge of Tawas City will be hosting their annual Trick or Treat event Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st, 2:30-4:30pm, at the lodge, 400 W. North Street in Tawas City. All kids are welcome. For more information call 989-362-8645.

Ascension Michigan Hospitals are offering a no cost, low dose CT screening of the lungs Wednesday, November 1st 8:30am-3pm at Ascension Standish Hospital, 805 West Cedar Street, Standish and Ascension St. Joseph Hospital, 200 Hemlock Road, Tawas City. To preregister or for more information call 989-493-9610.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency’s Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors 60 and older will be held Friday,

November 3rd, 10-11am, at the American Legion Post, 3221 M-76 in Standish. For eligibility information call 989-358-4712.

American Legion Post #162 will host a Fish Fry, Friday, November 3rd, 4-7pm, at the Post, 3590 Legion Drive in Luzerne. 2 Piece and 3 Piece Cod Dinners and 7 Piece Shrimp Dinners with fries or baked potato and coleslaw. For more information call 989-826-5950.

The Rose City Country Ramble will be held Friday & Saturday, November 3rd & 4th. From 10am-5pm each day shop hop around Rose City. There are raffle prizes, wine tasting and snacks. Plus the chance to win one of seven gift baskets. Get one entry at each shop for every \$10 spent. Visit all seven shops and get entered for a \$50 grand prize. Bring a participation slip or map and get 10% off at the Faull Inn.

The 9th Annual Cardinal Optimist Club's Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 4th, 9am-3pm, at Whittemore Prescott High School, 6001 Mills Road, Whittemore. Vendor and 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale, lunch and more. Admission is free but they are taking donations of facial tissues for the classrooms. For more information call 989-578-8768.

Trinity United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale Saturday, November 4th, 9am-2pm, at the Church, 125 West Main Street, Rose City. Handcrafted gifts, decorations, ornaments, hourly giveaways, toys, prize basket drawing and lunch available from 11am-1pm. Proceeds to Trinity United Methodist Church.

The Shoreline Players present the musical comedy "Little Shop of Horrors" about floral assistant who stumbles across a new breed of carnivorous plant, at the theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda: Saturday, November 4th 7pm Sunday, November 5th 2pm
Friday, November 10th 7pm Saturday, November 11th 7pm Sunday, November 12th 2pm
Tickets \$15 for adults, \$10 for students. For tickets call the box office at 989-739-3586 or visit Shoreline Players Dot Org.

Develop Iosco will host a Winter Market Saturdays from 8am-1pm in the Sand Lake Community Center, 4059 Indian Lake Road, National City. 11/4

11/11 11/18 11/25 12/2 12/9 12/16 12/23 12/30 Interested vendors email
DI Winter Market At G Mail Dot Com.

Quota International of Iosco County will host Trivia Night Saturday,
November 4th at Rushman Hall on Newman Street in East Tawas. Doors
open at 5:30pm, play begins at 7pm. Bring your own snacks and adult
beverages. Lots of prizes! Cost is \$125 for teams of up to 8 players.
Registration deadline is Friday, October 27th. Forms are available at Alley
Cuts in East Tawas or call 989-984-7948.

The Shoreline Players present "Little Shop Of Horrors" at the theater, 6000
North Skeel Avenue, in Oscoda: Saturday, November 4th 7pm Sunday,
November 5th 2pm Friday, November 10th 7pm Saturday, November 11th
7pm Sunday, November 12th 2pm
Tickets \$15 for adults, students \$10. Call the box office at 989-739-3586 for
ticket information.

The Glenn Staley American Post #422, will host Bunco Night, at the Post,
429 West Main Street, Hale. Come play the dice game beginning at 6pm:
Monday, November 6th
Monday, November 20th Cost is \$5 per person with food available for
purchase. For more information call 989-728-5055.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will hold a Golden
Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older Tuesday,
November 7th 1-2pm, in the Senior Center, 205 Church Street, Lincoln. For
eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery
Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held
Wednesday, November 8th:
-9-10am at Plainfield Township Community Center, 415 East Main Street,
Hale
11-11:30am at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, 2095 East U.S. 23, East
Tawas
12-12:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5300 North U.S. 23 Oscoda.
For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery
Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held
Thursday, November 9th:

-10-11am at First United Methodist Church, 2490 West State Road, West Branch

-11:30am-Noon at Stephen Pantry, 2811 Greenwood Road, Prescott. For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

A Readers Theater presentation of “It’s A Wonderful Life” will be held Thursday, November 9th, 6-8pm, at the Tawas Bay Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas. You are welcome to come and read or just listen and bring your own snacks. Free and all are welcome.

All Veterans are invited to an appreciation luncheon Friday, November 10th, beginning at noon, at Tawas American Legion Post #211, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Northland Area Federal Credit Union, which originated on Wurtsmith Air Force Base in 1957, is showing their gratitude with a hearty meal and thank you gift to those who served our nation. For more information stop in to the Tawas or Oscoda Branches.

A Veterans Day Ceremony will be held Saturday, November 11th, 11am, at the Veterans Memorial at the Ogemaw County Building, 806 West Houghton Avenue, West Branch.

The Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, will be serving free coffee and pastries for Veterans on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th during their business hours from 9am-2pm. All Veterans are welcome.

McDonald’s Restaurants are honoring Veterans with a free Breakfast Combo Meal on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th until 10:30am. Current and former military members with a valid military ID can enjoy a breakfast combo meal which includes hash browns, any size soft drink, tea or Premium Roast Coffee. For more information visit McDonald’s Dot Com.

The Tawas Bay Big Boy on U.S. 23 in East Tawas is thanking Veterans with a free meal on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th. With valid ID Veterans will receive a free meal from their special menu featuring Classic Blockbuster; Big Boy or Slim Jim with Fries or after 4pm Surf & Turf with Sirloin Steak, Butterfly Shrimp & Choice of Potato. Thanking veterans for your selflessness and sacrifice.

The Tawas Bay Beach Resort is offering all Veterans a free meal to say thank you for your service. On Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th, from 11am-6pm, all veterans receive a free meal at the Bayside Restaurant. Choose from a cod dinner, pulled pork sandwich, classic BLT or reuben sandwich with waffle or regular fries.

A Cancer Benefit for Sue Chenoweth will be held Saturday, November 11th, Noon-4pm, at the Sand Lake Bar in national City. Spaghetti dinner, bake sale and jewelry sale. All money raised will help Sue's family with medical bills and expenses.

The 49th Annual Tawas Band Bazaar & Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 11th, 9am-3pm, at Tawas Area High School, M-55, Tawas City. An Apple Dumpling Sale and Quilt Raffle will also be held.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will be selling Beef Pasties with Gravy Saturday, November 11th, from 10am until gone, at the Lodge on U.S. 23, across from Freel's Market, Tawas City.

Iosco Resa Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management Program will hold a Fundraiser Dinner Monday, November 13th, 5-7pm, at Route 23 BBQ on U.S. 23 East Tawas. Caesar Salad, Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread & Cannoli for \$20 per person. Proceeds to the Culinary Arts Program at IRESA.

American Legion Post #422 invites everyone to play Meat Bingo, at the Post, 429 West Main Street in Hale: Monday, November 13th 5:30pm
Monday, November 27th 5:30pm
Play Bingo & win meat! Food available for purchase

Ascension St. Mary's Mobile Breast Screening Center's Mobile Mammography Bus will be at Ascension Oscoda Health Park, 5939 North Huron Road, Oscoda: Tuesday, November 14th 7am-5pm Tuesday, November 28th 7am-5pm To schedule an appointment or more information call 800-605-9141.

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive Wednesday, November 15th, Noon-5:45pm, at Tawas Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City. Anyone donating will receive a pair of Elf & Red Cross Socks, while

supplies last. To make an appointment visit Red Cross Blood Dot Org or call 1-800-Red-Cross.

Connie Smock, Psychic Medium, Warrior of Light, will perform Thursday, November 16th, at the Shoreline Theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, in Oscoda. Doors open at 6pm, Show is from 7-9pm. Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$65 at the door. Concessions will also be available for purchase. For ticket information call 248-935-0094 or visit Connie Warrior Of Light Dot Com.

The St. John Ladies Aid will hold their annual Bazaar Saturday, November 18th, 10am-2pm, at St. John Lutheran Church, 206 North Court Street in AuGres. Gift baskets, bake sale, cookie walk, crafts, cards, quilt raffle, grandma's attic and complementary cookies and coffee.

The 3rd Annual "Stuff The Boo Boo Bus" for the Iosco County Humane Society, will be held Saturday, November 18th, 10am-6pm, at the Tawas Walmart. Stuff the Boo Boo Bus with needed items including pet food, cleaning items and office supplies. For more information call 989-390-5533.

A Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Tawas JV & Varsity Lady Braves Basketball will be held Saturday, November 18th, 8-11am in the Tawas High School Cafeteria, M-55, Tawas City. All You Can Eat pancakes, single serving of meat and single serving of eggs and choice of beverage. Cost is by donation. Plus a bake sale. All proceeds go to the Lady Braves Winter Team Camp. Comfy PJ's are optional!

The Shoreline Players present the interactive murder mystery "Slaying at the Speakeasy" Saturday, November 18th at Kenyon's Lakeside Resort in Lupton. Cash bar at 4:30pm, Dinner at 5:15pm. Tickets \$55 per person and include salad, choice of Chicken Marsala or Vegetarian Pasta, Tirmisu Dessert, tea, coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For ticket information visit Shoreline Players Dot Org.

American Legion Post in East Tawas will hold their Fall Crafters & Vendors Show, Saturday, November 18th, 9:30am-2:30pm, at the Hall, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Lunch will also be available for purchase. For information on renting a table for \$20 call 989-362-9199.

The Robert J. Parks Library will host a Ladies Craft Night, Sunday, November 19th, from 4:30-5:15pm and Person & Project Art Night with Becky from 5:30-7pm, at the Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information or to register call 989-739-9581.

American Legion Post #422, will host a Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, 4-7pm, at the Post, 429 West Main Street, in Hale. All are welcome.

The Knights of Columbus will hold Thanksgiving Dinner at Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas, Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23rd. Doors open at 12:30pm, traditional dinner with all the fixings served at 1pm. Cost is by donation. All are welcome. Reservations requested by Thursday, November 16th by calling 989-362-6333 or 989-240-3671.

The Standish Historic Depot's Santa Parade will be held Friday, November 24th. Lineup at the Depot at U.S. 23 and M-61 at 5pm, Parade from 6-7pm. Seeking participants to light up the parade! For more information call 989-718-3021 or visit Standish Depot Dot Org.

VFW Post #3735 will host the Future of Comedy Show, Friday, November 24th, at the Post 240 Chrysler in Oscoda. Doors open at 7pm, Show starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$20 and features comedians Mike Ball; Eric Wielinski; Cam Rowe; Nicole Melnyk and Steve Kazi. Tickets and more information available at Mike Ball Dot Com!

The East Tawas Business Association presents "Miracle On Newman Street" Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting, Saturday, November 25th. 6pm: Parade down Newman Street
7pm: Tree Lighting Plus a visit with Santa Claus; Cookies & Hot Cocoa; Music from the Tawas Presbyterian Choir and vote in the Window Display Contest!

Tuesday, November 28th is "Giving Tuesday". The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan is helping to raise awareness and support local nonprofits. It begins at Midnight and runs for 24 hours. During that time you can donate to any, some or all area nonprofit organizations. To make a donation visit CFNEM Dot Org.

The Hilltop Bar & Grill, 431 West Mill Street, Oscoda will host a Trivia Night Fundraiser Thursday, November 30th. Sign up starts at 6pm, game

starts at 6:30pm. Cost is a \$5 donation per person for teams up to six to the Down Syndrome Society. Winners get prizes and light snacks provided.

American Legion Post #162 will host a Fish Fry Friday, December 1st, 4-7pm, at the Post, 3590 Legion Drive, Luzerne. Cod or Shrimp dinners with potato and coleslaw. For more information call 989-826-5950.

The WE Players present “Sherlock Holmes & The First Baker Street Irregulars” based on characters and mysteries of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, hosted by the Tawas Bay Players at the Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas: Friday, December 1st 7pm

Saturday, December 2nd 7pm Sunday, December 3rd 2pm Friday, December 8th 7pm

Saturday, December 9th 7pm Sunday, December 10th 2pm Tickets \$10 for adults, students \$5. For tickets or more information visit Tawas Bay Players.Com

The Whittemore Chamber of Commerce will host their Christmas Craft Show Saturday, December 2nd, 9am-3pm at the Chamber, 405 East Sherman, Whittemore. Approximately 30 vendors, food available for purchase and drawings. Admission is free and all are welcome!

Santa Pet Pics will be held Saturday, December 2nd, 10am-Noon at Dean Arbour Ford on M-55 in Tawas City. Bring your pets for a picture with Santa! Cost is \$5 with proceeds to the Iosco County Humane Society.

The City of AuGres will host the “Christmas In The City” Parade Saturday, December 2nd. Parade begins in the AuGres-Sims school parking lot at 6:15pm and ends at the Riverfront Campground where the tree lighting will take place along with Santa Claus visiting with the kids!

The Oscoda Ausable Chamber of Commerce presents the Northern Lights Community Gathering Saturday, December 2nd. Events include: 3-5pm: Lions Club Cookie Decorating & Crafts for kids 12 and under at Oscoda Methodist Church. Santa will be there and treats for the kids! 5pm: Free Glow necklaces handed out to kids along the Parade Route 5-8pm: Hot Chocolate & Art at Artisan Hall; Food Court at the Fire Station 6pm: Northern Lights Parade South on U.S. 23 to Mill Street 7pm: Free movie at the Lake Theatre For more info visit Oscoda Chamber Dot Com!

Get your Christmas Cookies during the Cookie Sale at the Tawas Methodist Church Saturday, December 2nd from 9-11am or til gone, at the Church, 20 East M-55 in Tawas City.

Harrisville's Christmas In The Village will be held Saturday, December 2nd:
9am-Noon: Cookie & Craft Sale at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North 2nd Street
9am-3pm: Holiday Bazaar at St. Anne Catholic Church's Maria Hall 110 South State Street
10am-1pm: At the Harrisville Arts Council Office, 112 North 3rd Street, hayrides, hot chocolate, cookies and crafts for the kids. Plus Santa from 11-11:45am
Noon-1:30pm: Santa at the Library, 312 West Main Street along with kids activities, crafts and cookie decorating

The annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting Event will be held Saturday, December 2nd, 5-8pm in downtown West Branch. The event is free, there will be 18 businesses with artists and art work and wine sampling. For more information visit [West Branch Events Dot Com](http://WestBranchEventsDotCom).

New Life Lutheran Church will host Frosty's Festival of Gifts Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 2nd, 9:30am-1pm, at the Church, 25 Kirche In The Woods, just off Hubbard Lake Road, Spruce. Featuring a large selection of frozen foods, baked goods, crafted treasures, floral arrangements, Rada Knives and more. Brunch will be available for purchase from 9:30am-12:30pm.

The Lake State Railway Santa Train will make stops in Northeast Michigan Saturday, December 2nd: 9-10am at the Historic Standish Depot at U.S. 23 & M-61. 11am-Noon at the Historic Depot in downtown West Branch. Santa will be there & Tree Lighting at 11am 2-3pm at the Historic Depot in Roscommon

The Northeast Michigan Crime Stoppers will host the Buddy Jewell Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 3rd, 2pm, in the Alpena High School Auditorium, 3303 South 3rd Avenue, Alpena. Tickets are \$18 each or family ticket for \$45. For tickets or more information call 989-340-6002 or

800-205-7174.

The Tawas Community Concert Band under the direction of Tina Donze presents “The Sounds of Christmas, Bells & Carols”, Monday, December 4th, 7pm, in the Emanuel Lutheran School Gym, 216 North Street West, Tawas City. Admission is free but donations accepted for their scholarship fund.

The Tawas/Oscoda Fish Christmas Gift House will be held at the Tawas Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City: Monday, December 4th 9am-3pm Tuesday, December 5th 9am-3pm Wednesday, December 6th 9am-Noon Appointments necessary Monday & Tuesday at 989-559-3040. no appointment necessary Wednesday.

A Paint Party Fundraiser for the Oscoda VFW will be held Tuesday, December 5th, 6pm, at the VFW Post, 240 Chrysler, Oscoda. Four different holiday themed topics to choose from to paint and take home. Cost is \$40 for adults, \$30 for kids and take home kits. Proceeds to the Oscoda VFW Post. To register or for more information call 586-764-4544.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency’s Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Tuesday, December 5th, 1-2pm, at the Alcona Senior Center, 205 Church Street, Lincoln. For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

Alpena Community College Oscoda Campus will host ACC Talks Wednesday, December 6th, at 5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213, Oscoda. The presenters will be Ben Wiese, District Ranger for the U.S. Forest service Huron Shores District and Scott Eggeman, Michigan DNR Northeast Field Operations Manager. Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation 6-7pm. The presentation is free, but reservations are requested by calling 989-739-1445.

The East Tawas Business Association will hold Holiday Shopping Night, Thursday, December 7th, 5-7:30pm, downtown East Tawas. Do your Christmas shopping, enjoy special entertainment, giveaways and refreshments. The Tawas Wellness Warriors will have crafts for the kids and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and soup at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery, 302 Newman Street.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Friday, December 8th, 10-11am at the American Legion Post, 3221 M-76, Standish. For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Tawas Knights of Columbus will host their annual Venison Dinner Saturday, December 9th at Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Cost is \$15 per person, kids 10 and under \$7. Plus raffles, prizes and a cash bar. Sponsored by Tawas Hardware; Klenow's Market; Knights of Columbus #2709 of East Tawas and Carroll Broadcasting.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will be selling Beef Pasties with Gravy, Saturday, December 9th from 10am until gone, at the Lodge on U.S. 23 across from Freel's Market in Tawas City.

The Iosco County Sheriff's Posse presents "Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 9th, 9am-11am at the Plainfield Township Hall, 415 East Main Street, Hale. The breakfast is free but registration is required by calling 630-567-3263.

The West Branch Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau will host the annual Christmas Light Parade Saturday, December 9th, 7pm, starting at Griffin & Valley Streets, continuing downtown, ending at Houghton Avenue & 8th Street. For more information call 989-345-2821.

The Northeast Academy of dance presents the Ballet "The Raymonda Variations":

Saturday, December 9th 7pm Sunday, December 10th 2pm In the Mary Anne Bartels Auditorium at Oscoda High School on River Road in Oscoda. Tickets available at the door: Adults \$13, Seniors \$11, Students \$6. For more information call 989-739-7955.

The Mikado Goodfellows Kid's Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 10th, 1-3pm at the Civic Center, F-41, Mikado. Come see Santa and receive a present, bag of candy and punch & cookies! Sponsored by the Mikado Goodfellows!

Zion Lutheran Church will host a Turkey Dinner Fundraiser Sunday, December 10th, 4-7pm, at the Church, 720 2nd Street, Tawas City. All you can eat turkey, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, baked beans, corn, squash,

salad, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$15 per person or \$50 for a family of four or more. Proceeds to the Zion Lutheran Youth Group, for a trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. For more information call 989-362-5712.

The Tawas Bay Players Singers will hold their free concert “Christmas Songs & Stories” Tuesday, December 12th, 7-8pm, at the Tawas Bay Players Theatre, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas. For more information visit Tawas Bay Players Dot Com.

Ali’s Up North will host “Dinner With Santa” Tuesday, December 12th, 5:30-7:30pm, at Ali’s on U.S. 23 in Au Gres. No reservations needed. Have dinner and get a picture with Santa!

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency’s Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Tuesday, December 12th: 10-11am at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, 1889 Caldwell Road, Mio 11:30am-Noon at the Senior Center, 2811 Kneeland Street in Lewiston 12:30-1pm- at the Senior Center, 11780 M-33, Atlanta 1:30-2pm at the Senior Center, 431 Pineview Court, Hillman
For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

Ascension St. Mary’s Mobile Mammography Bus will be at the Oscoda Health Park, 5939 North Huron Road: Tuesday, December 12th 7am-5pm
Tuesday, December 26th 7am-5pm For more information or to schedule an appointment call 800-605-9141.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency’s Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors sixty and older will be held
Wednesday, December 13th:
9-10am in the Plainfield Township Community Center, 415 East Main Street
Hale
11-11:30am in the Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, 2095 East U.S. 23 East Tawas
12-12:30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5300 North U.S. 23, Oscoda
For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Thursday, December 14th:

10-11am at First United Methodist Church, 2490 West State Road, West Branch

11:30am-12pm at Stephen Pantry, 2811 Greenwood Road in Prescott

For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

"Dine To Donate" will be held Thursday, December 14th, Noon-8pm, at Bayside Restaurant & Lounge in the Tawas Bay Beach Resort on U.S. 23 in East Tawas. Enjoy a meal and 20% of your check will be donated to Ascension St. Joseph Hospital to help purchase a Neo-natal Glidescope. Dine in or carry out for lunch or dinner. Reservations can be made by calling 989-362-8600.

A Food Pantry will be held Thursday, December 14th, 12:30-3:30pm, at First Baptist Church, 401 2nd Street, Tawas City. All in need are welcome. For more information call 989-362-8422.

The Shoreline Players 15th Annual Community Christmas Show will be held: Friday, December 15th 7pm Saturday, December 16th 7pm At the theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Admission is free but donations accepted.

The Tawas Bay Beach Resort will host Breakfast With Santa, Saturday, December 16th, 10am-3pm, at the resort on U.S. 23 in East Tawas. Kids get a photo with Santa and kids 7 and under eat free from the buffet. For more information call 989-362-8600.

A Christmas Cookie Walk will be held Saturday, December 16th, 10am-3pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, 5315 Henderson Lake Road, Prescott. Homemade Christmas Cookies \$10 per takeout container.

Renaissance Outreach Ministries will host their 'Neath The Wreath Christmas Craft & Gift Show Saturday, December 16th 9am-4pm at Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. To reserve space call Bishop Jan Baederstadt at 989-254-1279. There will also be a Soup & Chili Cookoff from 11am-2pm. Cost is \$10 per person for all you can eat. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Proceeds to the Iosco Ministerial Association Nursing Home Chaplaincy Fund. To register call Lori Ulman at 989-254-8513.

A Kid's Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 16th, 2-4pm, at the Barton City Eagles #4141, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Santa will be there along with games, crafts, gifts and food for the kids. Call 989-736-3050 for more information.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will hold a Christmas Party Saturday, December 16th, 5-7pm, at the Lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Dinner is \$10 per person followed by a White Elephant Exchange, bring a wrapped gift to participate. For more information call 989-736-3050.

A Kid's Christmas Program, Choir and Adult Play will be held Sunday, December 17th, 6-7pm, at Judson Baptist Church, 201 East Harrison, Prescott. Free admission with cookies and snacks following the program.

The Trinity Bells of Glory will hold a Christmas Concert Sunday, December 17th, 3pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 North U.S. 23 in Oscoda. All are welcome to this free concert.

The Area 31 Special Olympics Annual Christmas Talent Show will be held Sunday, December 17th, 6pm, at the Shoreline Players Theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Admission is free and all are welcome!

The AuSable Audubon Society's Annual Christmas Bird Count will be held Saturday, December 17th. Count birds within a 15 mile radius of Tawas for the full day or half day. For more information visit AuSable Valley Audubon Dot Org or call 989-362-2522.

The congregation of Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church invites everyone to worship with them this Christmas season: Sunday, December 17th 3pm, Preschool Christmas Service Sunday, December 24th 6pm Children's Christmas Eve Service Monday, December 25th 10am Christmas Day Worship Service Join them at the Church, 300 North Street, West, Tawas City. Call 362-5614 for more information.

The AuSable Audubon Society's Annual Christmas Bird Count will be held Tuesday December 20th. Count birds within a 15 mile radius of Oscoda and AuSable for the full day or half day. For more information visit AuSable Valley Audubon Dot Org or call 989-362-2522.

The WE Players will hold auditions for their production of the romantic comedy “Almost Maine”: Wednesday, December 20th 6pm Thursday, December 21st 6pm

At the Tawas Bay Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas. They are looking for young adults in 9th-12th grade.

The Tawas Elks Lodge will host “Burgers With Santa” Thursday, December 21st, 5-8pm, at the Lodge, 1002 Monument Road, Tawas City. Burgers and fries, \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids. A full menu is also available. All are welcome!

The Hilltop Bar & Grill, 431 West Mill Street, Oscoda, will host Trivia Night Thursday, December 28th. Signup starts at 6pm, game starts at 6:30pm. Entry fee is a \$5 donation to the Down Syndrome Society per person for teams up to six people. Winners get prizes and light snacks provided. For more information call 989-739-0344.

Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a New Year’s Worship Service, Sunday, December 31st, 9am, at the Church, 300 North Street West in Tawas City. All are welcome. For more information call 989-362-5614.

The Tawas Area Education Foundation’s 33rd Annual “Tree of Learning” is going on through the month of December. Honor someone you love or someone you wish to remember. \$10 will add a single light, \$25 will add three lights. Checks should be made payable to the Tawas Area Education Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 81, East Tawas, 48730.