

WIOS AM 1480
FM TRANSLATOR 106.9 - W295CU

**QUARTERLY REPORT
OF PROGRAMMING ON ISSUES OF
COMMUNITY IMPORTANCE**

**FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1ST THRU SEPTEMBER 30TH, 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.

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.

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.
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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)**

JULY 7/04/2023 - 8/07/2023

<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>RunTimes</u>
LEO	MENT TO BE	:30	08
FOSTER CAR	GIVE THE CHANCE	:30	08
MGCB	WHITE WATER RAFTING	:30	11
OHSP	NEW LAW MAB	:30	10
OHSP	NEW WALKS	:30	15
MDOS	MOTORCYCLIST	:30	08
COVID	HOMEWORK	:30	10
COVID MENTAL	HOPE FOR TOMORROW	:30	10

AUGUST 8/08/2023 - 8/28/2023

<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>RunTimes</u>
MVAA	WE SERVED	:30	08
MRLA	FOOT SAFETY	:30	06
MGCB	WHITE WATER RAFTING	:30	12
OHSP	ALL WALKS OF LIFE	:30	15
COVID	HOMEWORK	:30	10
COVID MENTAL	HOPE FOR TOMORROW	:30	10
MHEF	DEMENTIA RESOURCES	:30	04

SEPTEMBER 9/01/2023 - 9/25/2023

<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>RunTimes</u>
BBBS	ONE TO ONE	:30	12
MVAA	WE SERVED	:30	10
HD	HELP4HD	:30	08
COVID	HOMEWORK MAB	:30	12

COVID MENTAL	HOPE FOR TOMORROW	:30	12
MRLA	FOOD SAFETY	:30	06

Call Letters: WIOS

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QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2023

Show # 2023-27

Date aired: 7/1/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Nora Volkow, MD, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, part of the National Institutes of Health

Fentanyl overdoses are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 49, more than car accidents or suicides. On average, one person dies of a fentanyl overdose in the United States every seven minutes, and the number of Americans killed by the drug has jumped 94 percent since 2019. Dr. Volkow discussed why the problem has skyrocketed and what steps the federal government is taking to address it. She said that, while the epidemic was worse in certain rural areas of the US in past years, the problem has now overwhelmed every city and state. She talked about the importance of education and treatment programs, and also explained why fentanyl is a particularly troubling issue for pregnant women.

Issues covered:

Length: 17:52

**Substance Abuse and Treatment
Government Policies**

Sam Quinones, author of *"The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth"*

The opioid crisis' damage to US communities cost the economy \$1.5 trillion in 2020 alone, according to a congressional analysis. Mr. Quinones talked about steps that cities and towns can take to try to repair community bonds, most effectively on the neighborhood, school and church level. He believes that stronger law enforcement is necessary to force drug abusers into treatment, whether they want it or not.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:08

**Substance Abuse and Treatment
Community Rehabilitation
Law Enforcement
Homelessness**

Show # 2023-28

Date aired: 7/8/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Paul R. Lawrence, former Under Secretary of Benefits at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, author of "*Veterans Benefits for You: Get What You Deserve*"

Mr. Lawrence offered tips for veterans to successfully apply for benefits they have earned from their service. He explained several ways that a veteran can document a service-related injury, and how they can request their medical records with help from the National Archives and Veterans Administration. He also talked about the value of benefits not just to a veteran, but to his or her family, as well.

Issues covered:
Veterans' Benefits
Military Service

Length: 8:14

David Maimon, PhD, Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia State University

Prof. Maimon explained how criminals are increasingly targeting US Postal Service blue collection boxes and residential mailboxes to steal filled-out checks. He said the thieves sell the stolen checks via social media platforms, then buyers alter the payee and amount on the checks to rob victims' bank accounts of thousands of dollars. He recommends that consumers only hand mail directly to a clerk at a US Post Office, or use other methods to send payments.

Issues covered:
Crime
Identity Theft
Government

Length: 9:09

Lori R. Sackler, Senior VP and family wealth advisor at Morgan Stanley, author of "*The M Word: The Money Talk Every Family Needs to Have about Wealth and Their Financial Future*"

Conversations about money remain taboo for most U.S. households. Ms. Sackler said a staggering 70 percent of families lose their money, assets, and family harmony in the aftermath of estate transfers. She explained how to successfully talk about money matters. She said many people make the same money mistakes that their parents made.

Issues covered:
Retirement Planning
Aging

Length: 5:05

Show # 2023-29

Date aired: 7/15/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Pam Baker, freelance journalist who focuses on emerging tech topics like artificial intelligence, data analytics, and edge computing, author of “*ChatGPT For Dummies*”

ChatGPT has garnered an amazing amount of attention in just a few months. Ms. Baker explained how the rise of artificial intelligence has already begun affecting our daily lives. She talked about the importance of learning to use AI in the workplace, and why learning how to prompt AI is both the easy part and the most difficult part of using it.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:05

Artificial Intelligence

Education

Career

Ruchi S. Gupta, MD, MPH, board-certified pediatrician and health researcher, Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Clinical Attending at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, founding director of the Center for Food Allergy & Asthma Research

Dr. Gupta led a groundbreaking study of allergies in adults and found the prevalence of food allergy is highest among black, Hispanic and Asian individuals across all ages. She also found that food allergy is lowest among households earning more than \$150,000 a year. She talked about potential reasons for these findings and the importance of getting a proper diagnosis.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:23

Food Allergies

Minority Concerns

Greg Keoleian, Director of the Center for Sustainable Systems at the University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability

Environmentally-conscious consumers have probably heard that today’s highly efficient dishwashers use less energy and water than traditional hand-washing techniques. However, Prof. Keoleian led a study that found that one manual washing technique--the two-basin method, in which dishes are soaked and scrubbed in hot water and then rinsed in cold water--that is associated with fewer greenhouse gas emissions than machine dishwashing. He offered numerous energy-saving tips related to the task of washing dishes.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:03

**Environment
Energy
Consumer Matters**

Show # 2023-30

Date aired: 7/22/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Haywood Talcove, CEO of LexisNexis Risk Solutions' Government Group, a multinational information and analytics company based in Atlanta

Mr. Talcove outlined a frightening new wave of scams: next-gen thieves are utilizing sophisticated new artificial intelligence tools to steal millions of dollars from consumers. He discussed the use of AI-generated voices--that criminals can now clone from social media profiles--to easily con parents or grandparents out of significant sums of money. He said the schemes are almost impossible to detect, but he suggested three steps every family should take to defend themselves

Issues covered:

Length: 8:49

**Crime
Identity Theft
Technology**

F. Perry Wilson, MD, MSCE, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Clinical and Translational Research Accelerator at the Yale University School of Medicine, author of "*How Medicine Works and When It Doesn't.*"

Dr. Wilson explained how and why the doctor-patient relationship has eroded in recent years. He believes that profit-driven companies—from big pharma to healthcare corporations—have corrupted what should have been medicine's golden age. He offered several potential solutions to restore trust between patients and doctors.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:15

Personal Health

Morag MacKay, Director of Research, Safe Kids Worldwide

Ms. MacKay said that an American child is killed every five days in a train collision, a preventable tragedy that most parents overlook. She outlined the most common scenarios for these incidents and explained how parents can teach their children to avoid dangerous situations with trains.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:06

**Railroad Safety
Child Safety
Parenting**

Show # 2023-31

Date aired: 7/29/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Kate W. Bauer, PhD MS, Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Prof. Bauer recently led a study that compared beverage consumption in low-income households that utilize taxpayer-funded food assistance programs. She found that families that used just one of the programs were in the normal range, but those that participated in both the Supplementation Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), consumed high amounts of sugar-sweetened beverages. She explained why this is a concern.

Issues covered:

**Government Food Assistance
Poverty
Nutrition**

Length: 8:00

Patrick Olsen, Editor-in-Chief, CarFax

More than 2.5 million vehicles that have been issued a “Do Not Drive” or “Park Outside” safety recall remain unrepaired, Carfax data shows. Mr. Olsen talked about the most common reasons behind these serious recalls, and why consumers fail to take their cars to dealers to get the issue taken care of. He also explained how someone can check to see if their car is on a recall list.

Issues covered:

**Auto Recalls
Consumer Matters
Transportation**

Length: 9:22

Rachel Neale, PhD, Professor, Group Leader, Deputy Coordinator of the Population Health Department at QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute in Brisbane, Australia

Dr. Neale led a study that examined whether monthly vitamin D supplementation for older adults can prevent major cardiovascular events. She found that vitamin D did result in a small reduction for patients who were already at risk of a heart attack, and she believes further research is needed to better understand the link.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Nutrition

Length: 4:58

Show # 2023-32

Date aired: 8/5/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Bacall Hincks, Family Advocate and Program Coordinator at Children's Service Society of Utah

More than one million American children now live with grandparents, primarily because of their parent's addiction to opioids and other drugs. Ms. Hincks said this growing trend is causing grandparents to put off retirement and plow through savings to rescue their grandchildren from dangerous situations. She discussed how these difficult experiences can negatively affect children's mental and physical health.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:17

Parenting

Substance Abuse

Foster Care

Retirement

Maryanne Wolf, PhD, Professor of Child Development and Director of the Center for Reading and Language Research at Tufts University, author of *"Reader, Come Home: The Reading Brain in a Digital World"*

Prof. Wolf discussed the latest research into the human brain as we become increasingly dependent on digital technologies, rather than the printed word. She expressed concerns for both children's and adults' ability to "deep read," as the brain is literally rewired by huge amounts of short bursts of information. She offered suggestions for how the nation's education system needs to adapt.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:04

Literacy

Education

Technology

David Michael Slater, teacher, author of *"We're Doing It Wrong: 25 Ideas in Education That Just Don't Work—And How to Fix Them"*

Mr. Slater explained why he believes that many current approaches in education simply aren't working—for students, for teachers, and for society at-large. He explained how teacher evaluations could be improved and why anti-bullying programs in schools don't work.

Issues covered:

Length: 4:50

Education

Show # 2023-33

Date aired: 8/12/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Paul Pilibosian, a Houston attorney specializing in real estate law

It is a pattern being played out in many cities in the United States: squatters move into a home, refuse to leave, and homeowners have few options to evict them. Mr. Pilibosian explained why this trend is on the rise and what homeowners should do to try to discourage squatters from moving into a house in the first place.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:50

Crime

Home Ownership

Legal Issues

Anupam Babu Jena, MD, PhD, Joseph P. Newhouse Professor at Harvard Medical School, physician at Massachusetts General Hospital, co-author of *“Random Acts of Medicine: The Hidden Forces That Sway Doctors, Impact Patients, and Shape Our Health”*

Dr. Jena explained how unexpected—but often predictable—events can profoundly affect our health. He offered several examples of how randomness affects medical decisions and treatment options. He said a healthy diet and exercise are the wisest choices to lead a healthy life.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:16

Personal Health

Sophie Kjærviik, doctoral candidate in communication at Ohio State University

Firearms contribute to the deaths of more children ages 1-17 years in the U.S. than any other type of injury or illness. While much of that total is gang-related teen shootings, sometimes younger deaths are tragic accidents after a child finds an unsecured gun. Ms. Kjærviik was the co-author of a recent study that found that a simple 60 second video on gun safety made a significant difference in whether kids ages 8 to 12 played with a found gun.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:04

Gun Safety

Parenting

Show # 2023-34

Date aired: 8/19/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Karl Brauer, Executive Analyst at ISeeCars.com

The pain of inflation has hit every consumer's pocketbook in the past couple of years, but perhaps the impact has been greatest in the car buying market. Mr. Brauer shared research that found that while the value of used electric vehicles has been plummeting in 2023 (and the trend is accelerating), the price of used cars in general has jumped 47% since 2019. He added that more than half of today's used cars also have 20% or more miles than they did three years ago.

Issues covered:
Consumer Matters
Transportation

Length: 9:01

LeRoy Hood, MD, PhD, biologist who has served on the faculties at the California Institute of Technology and the University of Washington, developed ground-breaking scientific instruments which made possible major advances in the biological and medical sciences, author of "*The Age of Scientific Wellness*"

Dr. Hood discussed the reasons that medicine is undergoing a major transformation from a reactive, hit-or-miss approach to a personalized, predictive, data-rich, and preventive one. He calls this new form of care "scientific wellness", which uses information from our blood and genes, as well as AI, to optimize our health and extend our "healthspan." He believes this new technology can eventually conquer heart disease, Alzheimer's disease and many other illnesses, with noticeable progress within five years.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Technology

Length: 8:15

Tobias Rose-Stockwell, author of "*Outrage Machine: How Tech Amplifies Discontent, Disrupts Democracy—And What We Can Do About It*"

The original internet was not designed to make us upset, distracted, confused, and outraged. But Mr. Tobias explained why something unexpected happened at the turn of the last decade, when a handful of small features were quietly launched at social media companies with little fanfare. Together, they triggered a cascading set of dramatic changes to how media, politics, and society itself operate. He explained what needs to happen to find a promising pathway back to a healthier online environment.

Issues covered:
Social Media
Mental Health

Length: 5:14

Show # 2023-35

Date aired: 8/26/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Anna Mills, textbook author, English instructor at the College of Marin, member of a joint Artificial Intelligence task force with the Modern Language Association and College Conference on Composition and Communication

AI chatbots have triggered a panic among educators, who are flooding listservs, webinars and professional conferences to figure out how to deal with the technology in this new academic year. Ms. Mills explained why many professors are expecting chaos. She said few universities are offering clear guidelines for teachers or students. She also talked about the difficulty of detecting AI-generated cheating.

Issues covered:
Higher Education
Artificial Intelligence

Length: 7:50

J. Scott Roberts, PhD, Professor in Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of Michigan, Associate Director of a poll from the University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation

Prof. Roberts led a poll of people age 65 to 80 and found that while 80% adults see the benefit of tests that can give an early warning of memory and thinking decline, 80% of older adults said they haven't had a cognitive test in the past year to look for early signs of dementia, and 59% reported never having had such a screening. He said the poll also found very low awareness of blood tests that can help detect Alzheimer's disease.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Technology

Length: 9:17

Peter Clark, Applied Forest Ecologist at the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Vermont

The US Forest Service has been given taxpayer funding to plant more than a billion trees across the country in the next nine years. Prof. Clark's research found a troubling bottleneck that could threaten these efforts: U.S. tree nurseries don't grow nearly enough trees—nor have the species diversity needed—to meet the unprecedented plans. He talked about the reasons behind the problem and what can be done to remedy it.

Issues covered:
Environment
Government

Length: 5:13

Show # 2023-36

Date aired: 9/2/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

ChatGPT, an artificial-intelligence (AI) chatbot

ChatGPT was launched as an artificial intelligence prototype on November 30, 2022, quickly gaining much attention for its detailed responses and articulate answers across many topics. It explained how was it trained and learns, and what its biggest weakness are. It acknowledged that the concerns about potential biases in its answers are legitimate. It also outlined the top 5 human endeavors in which it anticipates making the biggest impact.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:29

**Artificial Intelligence
Technology
Employment**

Andrew Houtenville, PhD, Professor of Economics at the University of Hampshire, Research Director of the UNH Institute on Disability

Prof. Houtenville discussed recent findings from the National Trends in Disability Employment report, issued semi-monthly by Kessler Foundation and the University of New Hampshire. He explained what is driving historic highs in employment of people with disabilities, and why disabled employment has outstripped the non-disabled since the start of pandemic lockdowns.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:59

**Disabilities
Employment**

Erin Dooley, PhD, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health

Prof. Dooley was the lead researcher of a study that measured the number of daily steps that may make a difference in the risk of heart problems in senior citizens. Her study of people ages 70 and older found walking an additional 500 steps per day, or an additional quarter mile of walking, was associated with a 14% lower risk of heart disease, stroke or heart failure.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:06

**Personal Health
Senior Citizens**

Show # 2023-37

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

Erica Eversman, President of the Automotive Education and Policy Institute in Akron, OH

Drivers are looking for ways to save money on auto insurance as premiums rise rapidly. Ms. Eversman explained a new offering from some insurance companies: usage-based car insurance programs, where the insured agrees to share detailed data about their driving habits with their insurer via a phone app or an in-vehicle device. She said the data does permit insurance companies to evaluate risk better and better match the price of the insurance for the risk, but at a steep cost to consumers' privacy and legal rights.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:55

Consumer Matters

Auto Insurance

Legal Matters

Caroline Leaf, PhD, clinical and cognitive neuroscientist, author of "*How to Help Your Child Clean Up Their Mental Mess*"

Increasingly, children ages 3-10 are struggling with anxiety, depression, and mental health challenges. Dr. Leaf discussed the factors behind this trend and warning signs that parents should watch for. She said if left unaddressed, childhood mental health problems often follow kids into their teens and adulthood.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:15

Child Mental Health

Parenting

Edgar Dworsky, Founder & Editor of ConsumerWorld.com

Grocery costs for Americans have skyrocketed in the past two years. Mr. Dworsky discussed the subtle trend of "shrinkflation," in which many manufacturers shrink their packaging, rather than raising prices. He explained what products most commonly are affected, and ways that consumers can protect themselves against the tricky practice.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:01

Consumer Matters

Show # 2023-38

Date aired: 9/16/23 Time Aired: 12:30am

Ryan P. Burge, PhD, sociologist, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Eastern Illinois University, co-author of *"The Great Dechurching: Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back?"*

The largest and fastest religious shift in US history is in progress. Prof. Burge co-authored a comprehensive study to learn who is leaving organized religion and why. He said the most common reason people stopped attending church was because they moved, and that lower-income people with a high school education or less are the most likely to leave. He also talked about societal effects when faith-based community services such as food banks, after-school programs and prison ministries disappear.

Issues covered:

Religion

Length: 9:22

Chris Carosa, MBA, Certified Trust & Financial Advisor, Senior Contributor to Forbes.com, author of *"Hey! What's My Number: How to Improve the Odds You Will Retire in Comfort"*

A recent New York Life survey found that Americans believe they need \$4.3 million stashed away to retire comfortably. Unfortunately, the average person has around \$135,000 saved. Mr. Carosa explained how to determine how much money will really be needed for a comfortable retirement, along with simple steps to get there.

Issues covered:

Retirement Planning

Personal Finance

Length: 8:03

Kevin Fiscella, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Community & Preventive Medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Dr. Fiscella discussed his groundbreaking research that found that the lives of nearly 8,000 black Americans could be saved each year if doctors could figure out a way to bring their average blood pressure down to the average level of whites. He talked about the reasons behind the gap between the races in controlling blood pressure, and the possible ways to reduce it.

Issues covered:

Personal Health

Minority Concerns

Length: 4:50

Show # 2023-39

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

Diane Mullins, founder of Deborah's Voice, a national non-profit women's advocacy organization

Pastor Mullins said that child trafficking has become the 2nd largest criminal activity in the world behind illegal drug sales. She said most Americans are unaware of the existence of human trafficking and forced prostitution in their own towns, but it is surprisingly prevalent – not just on dimly lit street corners, but at music concerts, VIP dinners, and sporting events. She talked about techniques used by human traffickers to select their victims.

Issues covered:
Human Trafficking
Women's Issues
Crime

Length: 7:26

Dawn Graham, PhD, psychologist, employment and career expert, Director of Career Management for the Executive MBA Program at The Wharton School, author of "*Switchers: How Smart Professionals Change Careers -- and Seize Success*"

Dr. Graham offered job search advice, particularly for those in middle age who are considering career changes. She said a job search in a new field or occupation requires much more work than a typical job search. She offered suggestions on how to tailor a resume to sidestep age biases and other potential hurdles.

Issues covered:
Career
Aging

Length: 9:45

Susie Vanderlip, teen counselor, author of "*52 Ways to Protect Your Teen*"

Ms. Vanderlip has conducted school assemblies for more than 1 million teens and adults, aimed at helping youth make wise choices and seek help. She talked about the motivations of today's teenagers and why parents may be fearful of their kids. She offered tips to improve communication in a parent/teen relationship.

Issues covered:
Youth at Risk
Parenting Issues
Drug Abuse

Length: 4:54

Sunrise Side Today

3rd Quarter: July-September 2023

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, July 3rd- **Samantha Duvall**, Director of the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on the activities scheduled for the Fourth of July Holiday in the Tawas

-Tuesday, July 4th- **Jill Gonzalez**, Marketing Director with Wallet Hub Dot Com, with information including statistics on spending during the Fourth of July Holiday in Michigan and across the country

-Wednesday, July 5th- **Jessica Guoan**, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the dogs and cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption at the Animal Shelter

-Thursday, July 6th- **Melissa Hager**, comedian and host of The Comedy Series, with information on their upcoming Comedy Night presentation at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort

-Friday, July 7th- **Ron Whitney**, Service Officer of the Iosco County Veterans Affairs Agency, with information on the upcoming series of Information Sessions open to Veterans and their families

-Monday, July 10th- **Lynn Bigelow**, Director of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on their ongoing Summer Reading Program presentations at the library branches

-Tuesday, July 11th- **Bill Erickson** and James Erickson of the Tawas Area Kinights of Columbus, with information on their hosting of the upcoming Red Cross Tawas Community Blood Drive

-Wednesday, July 12th- **Carol Kushion**, Director of the Tawas Bay Artists Association, with information on their upcoming Open House and Pets On the Porch at the Tawas Bay Art Gallery

-Thursday, July 13th- **Terry Bovee**, General Manager of Alwards Market in Hale, with information on the family's 75th Anniversary Party, store history, services offered and future plans

-Friday, July 14th- **Donna Thompson**, Director of the Clare County Fair Board, with information on the Grandstand events and daily attractions scheduled for the Fair in Harrison

-Tuesday, July 18th- **Jessica Guoan**, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the dogs and cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption at the Animal Shelter

-Wednesday, July 19th- **Dale Willet** and Brian Loeffler, of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, with information on the upcoming two day Hunter Safety Course in Tawas

-Thursday, July 20th- **June Hudgins**, director of the Tawas Bay Players, with information on their upcoming production of the comedy “Run For Your Wife” and upcoming Summer schedule

-Friday, July 21st- **Sue Miller**, Director of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda, with information on the Youth Drama Association’s production of “Spy Games” at the Theater

-Monday, July 24th- **Justin Griffith**, Board member for the Consumers Energy AuSable River Canoe Marathon, with information on the upcoming Dash For Cash fundraiser in Oscoda

-Tuesday, July 25th- **Jan Baederstadt**, Bishop of the Anglican Church and President of the Tawas Area Ministerial Association with information on their upcoming Totally Divine Golf Scramble fundraiser

-Wednesday, July 26th- **Tom Nixon**, President of the AuGres Cruisers Car Club, with information on their upcoming AuGres Classic Car Cruise and Classic Car Show Weekend

-Thursday, July 27th- **Ryan Ladley**, of the Friends of the East Tawas Library, with information on their upcoming “Tawas Uncork’d and Untapp’d Wine, Ale and Food Festival Fundraiser

-Friday, July 28th- **Kathy Erickson**, Co-Chairperson of the Consumers Energy AuSable River Canoe Marathon, with information on the 75th annual event, record registrations and course records

-Monday, July 31st- **Marge Ellenburger**, Director of the Michigan Lighthouse Association, with information on the upcoming Michigan Lighthouse Appreciation Weekend in Alpena

-Tuesday, August 1st- **Michael Jacot**, actor and writer with the Tawas Bay Players, with information on their upcoming Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at the Knight of Columbus Hall

-Wednesday, August 2nd- **Ryan Ladley**, of the Friends of the East Tawas Library, with information on their upcoming Tawas Uncorked & Untapped Wine, Ale and Food Festival Fundraiser

-Thursday, August 3rd- **Bill Bickel**, of the Oscoda American Legion, with information on their upcoming Car Show Weekend Fundraiser for the Oscoda Veterans Memorial Park at the former Air Force Base

-Friday, August 4th- **Bill Bickel**, of the Oscoda American Legion, with information on the other events that are a part of the fundraiser for the Oscoda Veterans Memorial Park in Oscoda

Monday, August 7th- **Jessica Guoan**, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the dogs and cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption at the Animal Shelter

-Tuesday, August 8th- **Gina Kolevar**, coordinator of Whittemore Heritage Days, with information on the events taking place including the Gene Ott Memorial Race at the Whittemore Speedway

-Wednesday, August 9th- **Nick Failla**, founder and coordinator of the annual Sunrise Side Music Festival, with information on the musical acts appearing at the event at Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln

-Thursday, August 10th- **Rick Ruth**, president of the Northeast Michigan Rocket Association, with information on their monthly rocket launches and fundraiser for the Oscoda Rotary Club

-Friday, August 11th- Members of the country music group **Boomtown Saints**, with information on their history, musical style, and performance time at the annual Sunrise Side Music Festival

-Monday, August 14th- **Rick Middleton**, owner of Wolverine Promotions, with information on their upcoming fundraising concert with Buddy Jewell for the Iosco County Firefighters Association

-Tuesday, August 15th- **Megan Hewitt**, of the Standish Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on their upcoming annual Standish Strong Arts & Crafts Show in downtown Standish

-Wednesday, August 16th- **Dave Lesinski**, President of the Tawas Area Knights of Columbus, with information on their upcoming dinner and dance featuring the group Kountry Klass

-Thursday, August 17th- **Christopher Martin**, Director of Develop Iosco and Region 7B, with information on the merging of the two agencies and upcoming projects for Iosco County

-Friday, August 18th- **Bob Colby**, President of the congregation at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Au Gres, with information on their special service, potluck dinner and carnival for the kids

-Monday, August 21st- **Arleen Wood**, of the Iosco Arenac District Library, with information on the upcoming free concert featuring classical guitarist Peter Fletcher at the Tawas Bay Playhouse

-Tuesday, August 22nd- **Sue Miller**, Director of the Shoreline Players of Oscoda, with information on their upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration Gala weekend Friday and Saturday

-Wednesday, August 23rd- **Captain Matt Gibas**, Captain of The Appledore Four Schooner, with information on how he became a captain and tours this weekend on Tawas Bay

-Thursday, August 24th- **Ken Murphy**, Director of the Tawas Bay Blues Society, with information on the acts appearing at the annual Tawas Blues By The Bay Weekend in East Tawas

-Friday, August 25th- **Jane Illig** and Sara Lessen of the Ogemaw County Conservation District, with information on the upcoming Outdoor Extravaganza featuring canoeing, hiking, programs and more

-Monday, August 28th- **Samantha Duvall**, Executive Director of the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on the upcoming annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show

-Tuesday, August 29th- **Jean Evans**, of the Oscoda County Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on the events at their upcoming Annual Luzerne End of Summer Bash Weekend

-Wednesday, August 30th- **Ed Crainer**, President of the congregation of the Judson Baptist Church in Prescott, with information on their Deer Blind Raffle Bake Sale for the Girls and Boys Clubs

-Thursday, August 31st- **Jessica Guoan**, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the dogs and cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption at the Animal Shelter

-Friday, September 1st- **George Bolger**, president of the Glennie Lions Club, with information on their Annual Gun Raffle Fundraiser going on through November 25th in Glennie

-Monday, September 4th- Bill and **James Erickson** of the Tawas Area Knights of Columbus, with information on their ongoing Calendar Raffle fundraiser and upcoming dinner

-Tuesday, September 5th- Michigan Author **Landon Beach**, with information on his new book “Blue Hour Sanction” as well as where the book can be purchased and background information on him

-Wednesday, September 6th- Michigan Author **Landon Beach**, with information on his new book “Blue Hour Sanction” as well as where the book can be purchased and background information on him Part 2

-Thursday, September 7th- **Dennis Locke**, President of the Whittemore Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on their upcoming Gun and Knife Show Fundraiser at the Chamber Hall

-Friday, September 8th- **Ed Crainer**, President of the congregation of the Judson Baptist Church in Prescott, with information on their Education Appreciation Sunday for teachers and students

-Monday, September 11th- **Jessica Guoan**, Director of the Iosco County Humane Society, with information on the dogs and cats, kittens and puppies available for adoption at the Animal Shelter

-Tuesday, September 12th- **James Erickson** and Bill Erickson, of the Tawas Area Knights of Columbus with information on their sponsorship of the American Red Cross Blood Drive

-Wednesday, September 13th- **Ron Whitney**, Veterans Services Officer for Iosco County, with information on their upcoming Veterans Breakfast and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new office

-Thursday, September 14th- **George Samra**, new Director of the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce, with information on the upcoming Paul Bunyan Days Weekend at Furtaw Field

-Friday, September 15th- **Cathy Wusterbarth**, President of the Action Group NOW: Need Our Water Oscoda, with information on the showing of the PFAS documentary “No Defense”

-Monday, September 18th- **Christopher Martin**, Director of Develop Iosco and Region 7B Consortium, with information on the meeting recently held and the upcoming Broadband Survey

-Tuesday, September 19th- **Diane Teddy**, Director of the Thunder Bay Folk Fest, with information on the three day Folk Music Festival, Arts & Crafts Show and more in Alpena

-Wednesday, September 20th- **Annette Baarallen**, Director of the Alpena Fiber Festival, with information on the vendors, crafters, programs, presentations and classes to be held this weekend

-Thursday, September 21st- **Cathy Wusterbarth**, President of the Action Group NOW: Need Our Water Oscoda, with information on the ongoing PFAS Testing by the state of Oscoda residents

-Friday, September 22nd- **Cathy Wusterbarth**, President of the Action Group NOW: Need Our Water Oscoda, with information on the ongoing PFAS Testing by the state of Oscoda residents Part 2

-Monday, September 25th- Doctor **Marvin Pichla**, President of Alpena Community College Oscoda Campus, with information on the upcoming ACC Talks on the topic of Artificial Intelligence

-Tuesday, September 26th- **Sara Perrault**, Senior Editor of the 2024 Old Farmers Almanac, with information on the articles, history and weather forecast for Northeast Michigan in the latest edition

-Wednesday, September 27th- **Amy Coron**, Director of the Atlanta Area Chamber of Commerce, with information on the events scheduled for the Annual Elk Fest Weekend in Atlanta

-Thursday, September 28th- **Debbie Thomas**, President of the Rose City Lions Club, with information on their organization and upcoming annual Dinner and Raffle Fundraising Event

Friday, September 29th- **George Bolger**, president of the Glennie Lions Club, with information on their Annual Gun Raffle Fundraiser going on through November 25th in Glennie

Live Public Service Announcements

3rd Quarter July-September 2023

WKJC 104.7FM & WIOS 1480AM & 106.9FM

The Sand Lake Sports Bar on Sand Lake Road in National City will host the Polka Party and Pig Roast Fundraiser for Special Olympics Saturday, July 1st, 3-7pm, at the Sand Lake Community Pavilion. Music with the Kowalski Band and pig roast, BYOB. Tickets \$20 per person with proceeds to Special Olympics Michigan.

The Faull Inn of Rose City will host The Sweet Tea Trio Unplugged Wednesday, July 5th, 5-8pm at the restaurant, 206 North Williams Street. Tickets \$20 per person. For more information call 989-685-2406.

The Oscoda Area Convention And Visitor Bureau hosts “Movie Night at the Pier” every Wednesday at dusk, weather permitting. Music & Games half hour before showtime.

6/28: DC League of Super Pets 7/5: Super Mario Brothers Movie 7/12: Turning Red

7/19: Family Camp 7/26: Vivo 8/2: Lightyear 8/9: Strange World 8/16: Smallfoot

For more information call 989-739-0900.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a Yard Sale: Thursday, July 6th 9am-4pm

Friday, July 7th 9am-4pm Saturday, July 8th 9am-Noon At the Church, 5300 North U.S. 23 Oscoda

The City of Tawas City presents the free Shoreline Summer Music Series at the Town Square at Shoreline Park in Tawas City from 7-8:30pm: -
Thursday, July 6th: The Beach Katz -Thursday, July 13th: The Offbeat -
Thursday, August 10th: Screaming Casanovas
-Thursday, August 17th: Rhett Yocum Bring blankets, lawn chairs, coolers or park your boat on Tawas Bay.

The Comedy Series, hosted by Melissa Hager, will be held Friday, July 7th, 8pm, at the Tawas Bay Beach Resort on U.S. 23 in East Tawas. Comedians include Adam Degi and headliner David Dyer. Tickets \$20, 21 and older only. Cash bar available. For tickets visit Comedy Series Dot Net.

The Lincoln Lions are hosting a Texas Hold Em Tournament at the American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23 Oscoda: Friday, July 7th 5pm Cash Table; 7pm Tournament
Saturday, July 8th 5pm Cash Table; 7pm Tournament Sunday, July 9th 2pm Cash Table 4pm Tournament All proceeds to the Lincoln Lions.

The West Branch Chamber of Commerce will host their Independence Day Fireworks Saturday, July 8th beginning at dusk. Viewing anywhere along the I-75 Business Loop of downtown.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will sell beef pasties with gravy Saturday, July 8th beginning at 10am until gone, at the Lodge on U.S. 23 across from Freel's Market in Tawas City.

Tawas Antiques On The Bay Fundraiser will be held Saturday, July 8th, 9am-2pm at Brugger's Plaza, U.S. 23 Tawas City. Proceeds will benefit the Iosco County Humane Society. For vendor information call 810-730-1449.

Spirit Alive Ministries will host "Church At The Park" Sunday, July 9th at 10am in the Sand Lake Pavilion on Indian Lake Road. All are welcome to attend.

The Iosco County Veterans Affairs Office will hold a free Veterans Information Session at 11:15am followed by a luncheon for Veterans, their families and widows at noon:
-Monday, July 10th at the Oscoda AuSable Senior Center, 653 State Street, Southwest, Oscoda -Monday, July 31st at the Sand Lake Men's Association

Building, 4059 Indian Lake Road, National City For more information call 989-362-6571.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway, open to individuals sixty and older who are income eligible, will be held Tuesday, July 11th 1-2pm, at the Senior Center, 205 Church Street, Lincoln. For eligibility information call 989-358-4712.

A presentation on Owl Pellets with Jenny Schroeder will be held Tuesday, July 11th 1pm at the Lumberman's Monument Visitor's Center, at Monument and River Roads. No pets please as live birds are part of the presentation. Registration required by calling 989-362-8961.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "The Magic Bookshelf" with magician Doug Scheer Tuesday, July 11th: - 10:30am at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda - 2pm in the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas - 6pm at the Omer Little Eagles Nest Library, U.S 23 Omer For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Tawas Family Theatre, on Newman Street, East Tawas, will be showing "The Sound Of Freedom" tonight at 7pm with Closed Captioning for the hearing impaired. For more information visit their website at Tawas Movies Dot Com.

Ascension St. Joseph Hospital Women's Clinic is hosting a walking program Tuesdays at 5pm. 30 minute walks at East Tawas State Harbor and 45 minute walks at Shoreline Park in Tawas City: 7/11 7/18 7/25 8/1 8/8 8/15 The walks help educate women about the benefits of walking. Family and friends are invited also. For more information call 989-362-2540.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "The Magic Bookshelf" with magician Doug Scheer Wednesday, July 12th: - 10:30am in the Whittemore Library 483 South Bullock Street, Whittemore - 2pm in the Plainfield Township Library, on M-65 in Hale For more information call 989-362-2651.

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive Wednesday, July 12th, Noon-5:45pm in the East Tawas Community Center. To make an

appointment or for more information visit Red Cross Blood.Org Sponsor Code Tawas.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host a class on techniques with colored pencil with instructor Elaine McCormick, Wednesday, July 12th, 1-3pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. Cost is \$35 with materials included. To register or for more information call 989-326-5613.

The Sunrise Side Beekeepers will hold a meeting Wednesday, July 12th, 6:30-8pm at Eagle Pointe Plaza, 415 East Main Street, Hale. No admission fee and all are welcome.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "The Magic Bookshelf" with magician Doug Scheer Thursday, July 13th: - 10:30am in the AuGres Community Library 230 Mackinaw Road, AuGres - 2pm at the Mary Johnston Memorial Library on M-61 in Standish For more information call 989-362-2651

Music In The Park is held Thursdays at 7pm in Irons Park in West Branch: 7/13: Terry Lee Goffee with a Johnny Cash Tribute 7/20: The Rock Show 7/27: The Brenda Loomis Band (Country) 8/3: All My Friends (Local Rock Band) Concerts canceled if inclement weather.

The Oscoda Rotary Club is hosting a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274 on U.S. 23 in Oscoda: -Thursday, July 13th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament -Friday, July 14th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament -Saturday, July 15th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament All proceeds to the Oscoda Rotary.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Friday, July 14th, 10-11am at the American Legion Post, 3221 M-76 in Standish. For eligibility information call 989-358-4712.

The Fish Organization will hold a Rummage Sale at Tawas United Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City: -Friday, July 14th 9am-4pm - Saturday, July 15th 9am-1pm Proceeds to help those in need in the Tawas area.

The “Black Bird Dairy Sweets On The Street” Ice Cream Truck will be in the parking lot of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services East Tawas Office, 2145 East U.S. 23 from 1-5pm. They will be selling ice cream to raise funds for the Foster Care Kids at Christmas Program. For more information call 989-362-0330.

The Curley Memorial Canoe Race C-2 Two Person Canoe Race will be held Saturday, July 15th at 9am. It begins at the embankment wall of Cooke Dam finishing at Finish Line Park in Oscoda approximately two and a half hours later. For more information visit the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Website.

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce presents Tawas Bay Summerfest Weekend. The Summerfest Kickoff Party at Shoreline Park U.S. 23 Tawas City will be held Friday, July 14th: Noon: Cornhole Tournament Noon-8pm: Bouncy Houses 6-10pm: Beach Dance with the band Flipside For more information visit Tawas Summerfest Dot Com.

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce presents Tawas Bay Summerfest Weekend. On Saturday, July 15th: -9am: The Tawas Chamber & Tawas Wellness Warriors Summerfest 5K Run. Registration from 7-8:45am -6pm: 16th annual Car Cruise. Lineup at 5pm at Dean Arbour Ford on M-55, Tawas City and cruise to Newman Street, East Tawas 7-10pm: Street Dance with “No Baloney” on Newman Street For more information visit Tawas Summerfest Dot Com.

Ascension St. Joseph Hospital Women’s Clinic is hosting a walking program Saturdays at 9am at Tawas Point State Park Lighthouse. 7/15 7/22 7/29 8/5 8/12 8/19 The one hour walk will help educate women about the benefits of walking. Friends and family are also invited. For more information call 989-362-2540.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will hold their annual “Pets On The Porch”, Saturday, July 15th, 11am-3pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. DIY crafts including artwork with paws, paw prints cast in plaster & pet photos. Also veterinarians from Sunrise Side Animal Hospital & Tawas Animal Hospital. The Iosco County animal shelter will have adoptable pets, a pet costume contest with awards for best dressed. Donations will be accepted for the shelter. For more information call the gallery at 989-362-2651.

Alward's Market on M-65 in Hale is celebrating their 75th Anniversary with a party Saturday, July 15th. From 11am-2pm, they'll be offering free hot dogs and a voucher for free ice cream at Victorian Café. Plus live acoustic music by Mandi Layne & The Lost Highway. All are welcome.

USG Alabaster will hold their annual Free Fishing Day Saturday, July 15th, 9am-2pm. USG staff will assist anglers, provide limited fishing tackle, bug spray and sunscreen. No license needed since the lakes are on private property. The quarry is located off U>S. 23, west on Gypsum Road, south on Rempert Road, follow signs to the parking lot. Learn more at USG Alabaster Dot Com.

The Sunrise Side Wine, Brew & Food Festival will be held Saturday, July 15th, Noon-6pm, under the Big Tent at Harrisville Harbor. It will feature Michigan Wineries, Breweries, Alcona Farm To Fork's "Taste Alcona" with locally sourced ingredients featuring Chef Eddie Neill, plus musicians and more! Admission is \$25 per person and includes glass and 5 drink tickets. Visit the Inspiration Alcona Facebook Page for more information.

The Plainfield Township Farmers Market is held Saturday from 9am-1pm, on M-65 between the library and fire hall in Hale: 7/15 7/22 7/29 8/5 8/12 8/19 8/26 9/2 9/9 9/16 9/23 9/30 Spaces are \$10. For more information call 989-728-4273.

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce presents Tawas Bay Summerfest Weekend. On Sunday, July 16th: 7-10am: Registration for the Car, Truck & Cycle Show on Newman Street, East Tawas. Awards at 3pm 8am-Noon: 61st Annual Fly-In & Breakfast at the Iosco County Airport on Aulerich Road, East Tawas For more information visit Tawas Summerfest.Com

The Curley Memorial Canoe Race C-1 One Person Canoe Race will be held Sunday, July 16th at 10am. It will begin and end at the AuSable Children's Park, corner of Harbor and O'Toole Street in AuSable and will last approximately an hour. For more information visit the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Website.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will host a breakfast Sunday, July 16th, 9am-Noon, at the lodge, 671 North Barlow Road, Barton City. Egg casserole,

biscuit bar, coffee, juice, milk & sweets. Cost is \$9 for adults, kids 6-10 \$4, 5 and under free.

Trinity Lutheran Church will host a free Community Cookout Sunday, July 16th, 11:45am-1pm, at the Church, 5625 North U.S. 23, Oscoda. Menu includes hot dogs, chips, drink and ice cream sandwich. All are welcome for some fun and fellowship. For more information call 989-739-9292.

The Oscoda United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School at the Church, 120 West Dwight Street, Oscoda: Monday, July 17th 10am-1pm Tuesday, July 18th 10am-1pm Wednesday, July 19th 10am-1pm Thursday, July 20th 10am-1pm Free and open to all children grades Kindergarten thru 8th grade. Lunch served daily. For more information call 989-739-8591.

St. John Lutheran Church will hold Vacation Bible School at the Church, 206 North Court Street, Au Gres: Monday, July 17th 6-8pm Tuesday, July 18th 6-8pm Wednesday, July 19th 6-8pm Thursday, July 20th 6-8pm Friday, July 21st 6-8pm Free and open to all children age four thru 8th grade. For more information call 989-876-8910.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "Clark Lewis Juggling Stunt Show" Tuesday, July 18th: 10:30am at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda 2pm in the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas For more information call 989-362-2651.

The West Branch Chamber of Commerce will host the West Branch Business & Community Expo and Job Fair Tuesday, July 18th, 5-7pm, in downtown West Branch. For more information call the Chamber at 989-345-2821 or visit WBACC.Com.

The Lumberman's Monument will host a presentation on Macro Invertebrates Tuesday, July 18th, 1pm, at the Visitor's Center, at River and Monument Roads. View an underwater world with magiscopes. For more information call 989-362-8961.

The Arenac County Fair is going on Tuesday, July 18th thru Sunday, July 23rd at the fairgrounds off M-61 in Standish. Events include: Tuesday, July 18th Micro Wrestling

Wednesday, July 19th Standish Ranch Rodeo Thursday, July 20th Adult Pedal Pull

Friday, July 21st Demo Derby/Figure 8 Saturday, July 22nd Bump N Run Plus Family Fun Tyme Amusements, exhibits, food and more!

A Salad Luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 19th, 11am-1pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5300 North U.S. 23 in Oscoda. Cost is \$8 per person and all are welcome.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "Be Kind To Our Planet: Go Green", an interactive program about pollution's impact on wildlife featuring a variety of live animals Wednesday, July 19th: - 10:30am in the Whittemore Library, 483 South Bullock Street, Whittemore - 2pm in the Plainfield Township Library, M-65, Hale For more information call the library at 989-362-2651.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "Be Kind To Our Planet: Go Green", an interactive program about pollution's impact on wildlife featuring a variety of live animals Thursday, July 20th: - 10:30am in the Au Gres Community Library, 230 Mackinaw Road, Au Gres - 2pm in the Mary Johnston Memorial Library on M-61 in Standish Call the library for more information at 989-362-2651.

The Pioneer Power Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club's 30th Annual Show will be held Thursday thru Sunday, July 20th thru 23rd 8am-6pm at the grounds east of West Branch on M-55. Flea Market, antique tractors, gas engines & automobiles. Tractor Parade daily at 2pm and Tractor Safari at 5:30pm. Kid's Day Saturday with face painting, balloons, races and a watermelon spitting contest and pedal pull. Plus cook shack and bake sale. Admission \$5 per person, 17 and under free.

The AuSable Oscoda Historical Society is hosting a Texas Hold Em Tournament at American Legion Post #274, U.S. 23 Oscoda: -Thursday, July 20th 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament -Friday, July 21st 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament -Saturday, July 22nd 5pm Cash Table 7pm Tournament Proceeds to the AuSable Oscoda Historical Society

The Lumberman's Monument will host the presentation "Become a Junior Forest Ranger" Thursday, July 20th at 1pm in the Visitor's Center at River

and Monument Roads. Recommended for ages 6-12. Register by calling 989-362-8961.

A Hunter's Safety Class will be held at the Ingall's Forest, 1789 Bischoff Road, Tawas City. The 3-part class runs Thursday & Friday July 20th & 21st from Noon-5pm and Saturday, July 22nd 9am-5pm. Registration required by visiting Michigan Dot Gov Slash Hunter Safety.

The Tawas Bay Players present the comedy "Run For Your Wife" at the playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas: Friday, July 21st 7pm Saturday, July 22nd 7pm Sunday, July 23rd 7pm Thursday, July 27th 7pm Friday, July 28th 7pm Saturday, July 29th 7pm Sunday, July 30th 7pm Tickets \$13 at the door. For more information call 989-362-8373.

The Shoreline Players Youth Drama Association presents "The Spy Game" at the theatre, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda: Saturday, July 22nd 7pm Sunday, July 23rd 2pm Tickets \$10, students \$5 and available at Shoreline Players Dot Org or at the box office. Call 989-739-3586 for more information.

The Women of Tawas United Methodist Church will hold their Rummage Sale at the Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City: Friday, July 21st 9am-4pm Saturday, July 22nd 9am-1pm Something for the whole family!

The Iosco Substance Free Coalition is hosting a Street Dance Saturday, July 22nd, 6-9pm, on Newman Street, downtown East Tawas. There will be a DJ, food truck, character artist and prize giveaways. The Coalition is committed to protecting our community from substance misuse and its consequences. The event is free and open to the public.

The Friends of the Tawas Point State Park and Lighthouse will host their Golf Scramble Fundraiser Saturday, July 22nd at Knoll View Golf Course in Au Gres. Registration for the 18 hole scramble is at 8am, shotgun start at 9am. Cost is \$75 per player for the four person team. Cost includes golf, cart, lunch and steak dinner and prizes. Registration deadline is Saturday, July 15th. Registration forms available at Tawas Lighthouse Friends.Com.

Ascension St. Joseph Hospital along with the Tawas Point U.S. Coast Guard will hold a free "Water & Sun Safety Day" Monday, July 24th, 12-1:30pm at

Tawas Point Yacht Club, 578 Coast Guard Road, East Tawas. Events include water safety tips, tours of the Coast Guard Boat, sun safety tips & sunscreen, Coastie, the remote controlled Coast Guard Boat, tips on staying hydrated, crafts, giveaways, and complimentary hot dog lunch provided. For more information visit [Ascension Dot Org](http://AscensionDotOrg).

The Clare County Fair takes place at the fairgrounds in Harrison. Grandstand events include: Monday, July 24th 7pm Superkicker Rodeo Tuesday, July 25th 7pm SJO Motocross Wednesday, July 26th 7pm USA Demo Derby Thursday, July 27th 7pm Harness Racing Friday, July 28th 7pm West Michigan Pullers Saturday, July 28th 7pm Mud Bog Plus Skirbeck Family Carnival, free shows, exhibits, food & more! Visit [Clare County Fair Dot Org](http://ClareCountyFairDotOrg) for more information.

New Beginnings Lutheran Church will hold Vacation Bible School at the Church, 960 M-33, West Branch: Monday, July 24th 5-7:30pm Tuesday, July 25th 5-7:30pm Wednesday, July 26th 5-7:30pm Thursday, July 27th 5-7:30pm Friday, July 28th 5-7:30pm Music, games, crafts, storytelling and a light supper served. All are welcome. For more information call 989-345-6813.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents the Mellypop Puppet Theatre's presentation of the musical "Dr. Dolittle" including an adaptation of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Tuesday, July 25th 10:30am at the Robert J. Parks Library, 6010 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "Cirque Amongus" comedic and circus skills of seasoned performers and audience participation Tuesday, July 25th, 2pm in the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas. For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program presents "Nerf Mobile Games" as players try to outwit and outblast the competition Tuesday, July 25th, 6pm, at Omer Little Eagles Nest Library on U.S. 23 in Omer. For more information call 989-362-2651.

The Lumberman's Monument will host the presentation "Great Lakes Invader" with Dr. Andrea Miehl from the Great Lakes Fishery Commission on the subject of Sea Lampreys, Tuesday, July 25th, 1pm, at the Visitor's Center, corner of Monument and River Roads. Live Sea Lampreys will be a part of her presentation. Call 989-362-8961 for more information.

The Iosco County Fair takes place at the fairgrounds on M-65 in Hale. Grandstand events include: Tuesday, July 25th 7pm Michigan Mud Jam Side By Side & Mega Truck Races Wednesday, July 26th 7pm Night Of Destruction Thursday, July 27th 6pm Junior Livestock Auction 7pm Pony Pulls Friday, July 28th 7pm Off Road Demo Derby Bump N Run Saturday, July 29th 7pm Flying Star Rodeo Plus Anderson Midways Carnival, free entertainment, exhibits, food and more! Visit Iosco County Fair.Com for more information.

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon's Consumers Energy Dash For Cash presented by Gilbert's Drugs & Kalitta Air will be held Tuesday, July 25th, 5:30pm, at Finish Line Park, U.S. 23 Oscoda. Teams face off in a quarter mile sprint to the finish line in a single elimination bracket style event. Easy viewing from start to finish courtesy of Real estate One.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for eligible seniors age 60 and older will be held Tuesday, July 25th 10-11am at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, 1889 Caldwell Road, Mio. For eligibility information call 989-358-4712.

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program will host the "Dance for Kindness" a fun, high energy musical celebration for all ages Wednesday, July 26th:
-10:30am at the Whittemore Library 483 South Bullock Street, Whittemore -
2pm at the Plainfield Township Library on M-65 in Hale Call 989-362-2651 for more information

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will hold their Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors sixty and older Wednesday, July 26th: -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

The Iosco Arenac District Library's Summer Reading Program will host the "Dance for Kindness" a fun, high energy musical celebration for all ages Thursday, July 27th: 10:30am in the AuGres Community Library, 230 Mackinaw Road, AuGres 2pm in the Mary Johnston Memorial Library on M-61 in Standish Call 989-362-2651 for more information

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency will hold their Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older Thursday, July 27th: 9:30-11am at First United Methodist Church, 2490 West State Road, West Branch 11:30am-Noon at Stephen Pantry, 2811 Greenwood Road, Prescott For more information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712

The Friends of the East Tawas Library present "Booked For Lunch" in East Tawas Bolen Park: Thursday, July 27th Noon-1pm Thursday, August 3rd Noon-1pm Rain or Shine. Bring your lunch and listen to great picture books read aloud. Children must be accompanied by an adult and each child takes home a free book.

The 75th Consumers Energy AuSable River Canoe Marathon will begin Saturday, July 29th at 9pm in Grayling and end 120 miles later Sunday afternoon at Finish Line Park at the Mill Street Bridge in Oscoda. Hear start to finish action on Hits FM 103.3 & 94.9 and at Hits FM.Net.

The AuGres Cruisers Car Club will hold Cruise Night Saturday, July 29th. Lineup at 3pm, cruise begins at 5:30pm rain or shine, in front of the AuGres-Sims School on Michigan Avenue. The 13 mile cruise ends at AuGres Riverfont Park with fun and dancing. Admission \$5, 10 and under free and includes music with the Slick Jimmy Band, contests, trophies, food and refreshments for sale. For more information visit the AuGres Cruisers Car Club Facebook page.

The Lumberman's Monument will host a Discovery Trail Hike with a ranger Saturday, July 29th at 1pm, at the Visitor's Center at the corner of River and Monument Roads. The theme will be the identification and steps being taken to eradicate aquatic invaders. For more information call 989-362-8961.

The AuGres Cruisers Car Club will hold a Car Show rain or shine, Sunday, July 30th. Registration from 8am-Noon with a \$10 registration fee. Awards presented at 3pm. Plus model car contest open to all ages, music and food

and refreshments available for purchase. For more information visit the AuGres Cruisers Car Club Facebook page.

The Lumberman's Monument will host the presentation "Shanty Boy" with Michael Deren Tuesday, August 1st, 1pm, at the Visitor's Center at the corner of Monument and River Roads. Deren recreates the lumber boom of the 19th Century through music and stories. For more information call 989-362-8961.

The Tawas Bay Players & American Legion Post in East Tawas present the interactive Murder Mystery Dinner "The Family Reunion Murder" written by Michal Jacot, at the Post 900 East Lincoln, East Tawas, Friday, August 4th. Happy Hour 5-6pm with cash bar; BBQ Rib Dinner 6-7pm; Show at 7pm. Tickets \$20 each and available by calling 989-362-9199 and leave a message if necessary.

American Legion Post #162 will hold a Fish Fry, Friday, August 4th, 4-7pm, at the Post, 3590 Legion Drive, Luzerne. Cod or shrimp served with potato and coleslaw. Open to the public. For more information call 989-826-5950.

The Michigan Lighthouse Festival takes place Friday, August 4th thru Sunday, August 6th. On Friday at 6:30pm it's the Festival Get Together at Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena. Guest Speaker Jeff Shook; Entertainment with Maritime Musician Dan Hall; Presentation by the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary, hors d'ouvres and drinks. For ticket information visit Michigan Lighthouse Festival Dot Com.

The Michigan Lighthouse Festival takes place Friday, August 4th thru Sunday, August 6th. On Saturday at the new Presque Isle Lighthouse, 4500 East Grand Lake Road, Presque Isle: 9am-5pm: Maritime Market 10am: Presentation by Brian Linjewski of the State Historic Preservation Office 11:15am Presentation by Ginger Schultz on how to be a Lighthouse Keeper 2:15pm Presentation on the Carl D. Bradley sinking by Roger P. Hulet At the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena:

4:30pm Presentation by Augustin Fresnel re-enactor 5:45pm Michigan Lighthouse Cruise For ticket information visit Michigan Lighthouse Festival Dot Com.

The Michigan Lighthouse Festival takes place Friday, August 4th thru Sunday, August 6th. On Sunday from 9-11am is the Fare Sailings Brunch at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena. For ticket information visit Michigan Lighthouse Festival Dot Com.

The 3rd Annual Totally Divine Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 5th at Singing bridge Golf Course of Tawas City. Registration with coffee & doughnuts as well as warm up on the driving range at 9am, shotgun start at 10:30am. Cost is \$75 per person for the four person team scramble and includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner and door prizes. Plus closest to the pin contest. Proceeds to the mission of the Jesus Seminary in Nepal, East Africa and USA. Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 1st. To register or for more information call Bishop Jan Baederstadt at 989-254-1279.

The Friends of the East Tawas Library will host their annual “Tawas Uncork’d: Wine, Ale & Food Festival” fundraiser, Saturday, August 5th, Noon-5pm, at harbor Park in east Tawas. Tickets are \$20 and include souvenir glass and drink tickets. Plus a raffle and silent auction. Sponsored by Iosco County News; Tawas Bay Insurance, Neiman’s Market and Carroll Broadcasting.

The Rose City Free Music Festival will be held Saturday, August 5th in Rose City Park:

4pm: Mandi Layne & The Lost Highway 7pm: Stone Street Revival Plus food concessions available for purchase. Sponsored by the Rose City Lupton Chamber of Commerce. Visit Rose City Dot com for more info.

Relay for Life of Northeast Michigan will hold their relay Saturday, August 5th at the Alpena County Fairgrounds, 625 South 11th Avenue. Events include: 11am: Opening Ceremony with Survivor Celebration 5pm: Survivor Celebration 9:30pm: Luminaria Ceremony 11pm: Closing Ceremonies Plus food available for purchase and more.
For more information visit Cancer.Org

The 2nd Annual Pay It Forward Veterans Park Car Show will be held Saturday & Sunday, August 5th & 6th at the American Legion Post, 849 South U.S. 23, Oscoda. On Saturday:
10am: Car & Craft Show 4pm: Hawaiian Themed Dinner \$10 a plate 4pm: Poker Run, best hand receives \$100 dollars 7pm: Free concert with the band “Midwest Coast”
All proceeds benefit the Veterans Park in Oscoda. For more information visit Pay It Forward Oscoda on Facebook.

The 2nd Annual Pay It Forward Veterans Park Car Show will be held Saturday & Sunday, August 5th & 6th at the American Legion Post, 849 South U.S. 23, Oscoda. On Sunday:
10am: Car & Craft Show 2pm: Chinese Auction 3pm: Car Show Awards in ten categories All proceeds benefit the Veterans Park in Oscoda. For more information visit Pay It Forward Oscoda on Facebook.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host the class “Watercolor: Tawas Lighthouse & Deer” with instructor Elaine McCormick, Monday, August 7th, Noon-3pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. Cost is \$35 plus a \$5 materials fee. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

The Friends of the Tawas Point Lighthouse and State Park will host a celebration of National Lighthouse Day, Monday, August 7th from 11am-3pm at the Lighthouse in East Tawas. Events include Brick Paver Pathway Scavenger Hunt; Cornhole, Virtual Tower Tours, and current renovation project. You will need a Recreation Passport to enter the park. For more information visit Tawas Lighthouse Friends Dot Com.

Harbor Church, 311 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas, will host a free Vacation Bible School entitled “Harbor Spy Academy” for kids Kindergarten-6th Grade: Monday, August 7th 9am-Noon Tuesday, August 8th 9am-Noon Wednesday, August 9th 9am-Noon & Closing Rally from 6-7:30pm with prize giveaway For more information call 989-362-5742.

The 3rd Annual Festival of Life & Light will be held at Shoreline Park Town Square in Tawas City at 5:30pm a Healing Ministry with Apostle Twila Wilczynski of Living Waters Apostolic Ministry. At 6:30pm a time of music & sharing of the Word with:
Monday, August 7th: Apostle Twila Wilczynski Tuesday, August 8th: Reverend Keith Rheinhardt Wednesday, August 9th: Chaplain Lori Ulman

Thursday, August 10th: An evening of intercessory prayer for Iosco County
Friday, August 11th: Bishop Jan Baederstadt of the Worldwide Anglican Church Open to all. Free will offering will be taken for the Nursing Home Ministry each night.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Tuesday, August 8th 1-2pm, at the Senior Center, 205 Church Street, Lincoln. For eligibility information call NEMCSA at 989-358-4712.

The Lumberman's Monument will host Smokey Bear's 79th Birthday with a party Tuesday, August 8th at the Visitor's Center at Monument and River Roads beginning at 1pm. Activities for the kids and refreshments will be served. For more information call 989-362-8961.

The Alcona County Fair takes place at the Fairgrounds on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Events include: Tuesday, August 8th: 6pm: Jim Pyne Memorial Ice Cream Social & Brad Corpus Band Wednesday, August 9th: 7pm: Shania Twain, Toby Keith; Olivia Newton John Tribute Show Thursday, August 10th 6pm East Coast Fitting & Drumming
Friday, August 11th 8pm Drag Racing & Demo Derby Saturday, August 12th 7pm Bump N Run Plus Native Amusements Midway, Giveaways, Exhibits, Food and more!
Visit Alcona County Fair Dot Com for more information

The Sunrise Side Beekeepers will hold a meeting Wednesday, August 9th, 6:30-8pm, at Eagle Pointe Plaza, 415 East Main Street, Hale. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend. For more information call 248-705-6013.

The East Tawas Business Association's Downtown Sidewalk Sales is going on Thursday, August 10th thru Saturday, August 12th 10am-5pm each day on Newman Street in East Tawas. Find savings inside and outside the store!

Lakeview Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation will host a Petting Zoo and Ice Cream Truck Friday, August 11th at their location on 5th Avenue in Tawas City. Healing Acres Petting Zoo from 1:30-3:30pm, Ice Cream Truck from 2-5pm. All are welcome!

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held

Friday, August 11th, 10-11am, at the American Legion, 3221 M-76, Standish. For eligibility information call 989-358-4712.

The Sand Lake Festival takes place Friday, August 11th thru Sunday, August 13th. Friday's events: 11:30am: Retiree's Lunch Beginning at Noon: Music DJ Justified Entertainment; Youth Activities; Arts & Crafts Show; Food Trucks & Beer Tent

1pm: Euchre Tournament 4pm-Midnight: Gambling 5-7pm: Live Music KJ Summerville

6pm: Bingo 6-9pm: Kid's Dance Party 8pm-Midnight: Live Music Omer City Limits

Button required for entry. Visit the Sand Lake Festival Facebook page

The Sand Lake Festival takes place Friday, August 11th thru Sunday, August 13th. Saturday's events: 10am: Parade Beginning at Noon: Fireman's Famous Hamburgers; Classic Car Show; Youth Activities ;Music DJ Justified Entertainment; Walk in Bingo; Arts & Crafts Show; Food Trucks & Beer Tent 1:30pm: Pickleball Clinic for Adults

2pm: Cornhole Tournament 3:30pm: Remote Control Car Racing 4pm-Midnight: Gambling 4:30pm: Hot Dog Eating Contest 5-7pm: Live Music KJ Summerville

8pm-Midnight: Live Music Omer City Limits Button required for entry. Visit the Sand Lake Festival Facebook Page

The Sand Lake Festival takes place Friday, August 11th thru Sunday, August 13th. Sunday's events: 8-10am: Community Breakfast 10:30-11:30am Family Yoga

Beginning at Noon: Fireman's Famous Hamburgers; Gambling, Youth Activities, Pet Adoptions, Arts & Crafts Show, Food Trucks & Beer Tent 12:30-3:30pm: Live Music KJ Summerville 1pm: Horseshoe Tournament 3pm: Pet Parade & Contest 3:30pm: Basket Raffles Buttons required for entry. Visit the Sand Lake Festival Facebook Page for more information.

Whittemore Heritage Days takes place Friday & Saturday, August 11th & 12th. Friday's events include: 4-6pm: Test & Tune at the Whittemore Speedway 6-9pm: Kid's Movie Night at the Quonset Hut next to the speedway-Free movie & snacks provided 6pm-Midnight: Food Truck 7-9pm: 1st Annual Car & Bike Show at the Speedway. Free admission. Fans pick their 3 favorites. 7-9pm: Whittemore Marketplace at the Speedway

8pm-Midnight: Free live music with “Atomic Sound” at the speedway Plus rustic camping available at the track \$10 per night. Visit the Whittemore Speedway Facebook Page for more info.

Whittemore Heritage Days takes place Friday & Saturday, August 11th & 12th. Saturday’s events include: 10am-2pm: Pinewood Derby Race at the Quonset Hut next to the speedway for all ages 11am-3pm: Kid’s Day at the Quonset Hut with face painting; bounce house; dunk tank. Food and Ice Cream Truck vendors on site 1-4pm: Pit Gates open at the Whittemore Speedway. Test & Tune 1:30-3:30pm 4-6pm: Time Trials at the speedway 6:30-6:45pm: Pinewood Derby Awards presentation at the speedway 7pm: 5th Annual Gene Ott Memorial Race at the Speedway Visit the Whittemore Speedway Facebook Page for more info

The Sunrise Side Country Music Festival will be held Saturday, August 12th, 11am-6pm at the Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln. Country acts include The Boomtown Saints; Kenzie Wheeler and Cole Ritter & The Night Owls. Plus food vendors, beer tent, cornhole and local vendors. Tickets are \$25 each and available at Lost Lake Woods Club.Com.

Tawas Antiques On The Bay Vintage Market Fundraiser will be held Saturday, August 12th, 9am-2pm, in Brugger’s Plaza on U.S. 23 in Tawas City. Proceeds will benefit the Kid’s backpack Program.

The Tawas Masonic Lodge will be selling Beef Pasties with Gravy Saturday, August 12th from 10am-until gone at the Lodge on U.S. 23 across from Freel’s Market, Tawas City.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will host a Taco/Nacho Night with DJ Donna, Saturday, August 12th, 5-7pm, at the Lodge, 671 North Sanborn Road, Barton City. Adults \$8, kids 6-10 \$4, 5 and under free.

The West Branch Creative Arts Association presents the 43rd Victorian Art Fair in Irons Park in West Branch: Saturday, August 12th 9am-5pm Sunday, August 13th 10am-4pm
No admission charge. Over 175 Arts & Crafts exhibitors; free games for the kids and food. Plus parking and free shuttle service. Visit Victorian Art Fair Dot Org for more information.

The Oscoda & Tawas Rotary Clubs along with the Northeast Michigan Rocket Association, will hold a rocket launch fundraiser Sunday, August 13th, 10am, at Oscoda High School on River Road. Submit guesses on how high the rocket will fly. Cost is \$10 per guess and 1st prize is \$500 & the rocket; 2nd prize \$200 & 3rd prize is the backup rocket. Guesses can be submitted at [Oscoda Rotary.Org](http://OscodaRotary.Org).

The Ogemaw County Fair is happening at the Fairgrounds on Rifle River Trail, West Branch. Grandstand events include: Monday, August 14th: 7:30pm Super Cross & 4 Wheeler Races Tuesday, August 15th 7:30pm: Bump & Run Wednesday, August 16th 7:30pm Dueling Pianos by Felix & Fingers & Beer Tent Thursday, August 17th 7:30pm Flying Star Rodeo & Beer Tent Friday, August 18th 7pm Shenandoah with Special Guest American Idol Winner Noah Thompson Saturday, August 19th 7:30pm Mud Bog
Plus Free Entertainment; Antique Village; Bingo; Carnival; Homestyle Dinners, Exhibits & More Visit [Ogemaw County Fair Dot Org](http://OgemawCountyFairDotOrg).

St. Mary Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio will host "The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, August 15th:
8:30am: Reconciliation 9am: Outdoor Rosary 9:30am: Outdoor Stations of the Cross & musical interlude 11am: Outdoor Mass followed by a luncheon 1:30pm: Vatican Sanctioned Relic of St. Veronica's Veil & presentation by Mary Mutti 2pm: Guadalupe Tilma presentation by Homero Ortiz All are welcome to attend

The Tawas Bay Players are holding auditions for their Fall production of Michal Jacot's comedy "It's My Wedding. Dear Grandpa": Tuesday, August 15th 6:30pm
Wednesday, August 16th 6:30pm At the Playhouse, 401 Newman Street, East Tawas.
5 men and 7 women are needed. For an Audition packet visit [Tawas Bay Players Dot Com](http://TawasBayPlayersDotCom).

The Iosco County Firefighters Association Sunrise Side Country Music Show features Nashville Star Talent Contest winner Buddy Jewell, Friday,

August 18th, 7pm, in the Oscoda High School Auditorium on River Road. Tickets \$18 each or \$39 for the whole family. For tickets or more information call 989-310-9047 or 800-205-7174.

A Cancer Benefit for Lisa Marie will be held Friday, August 18th, 5-7:30pm at Tawas United Methodist Church, 20 East M-55, Tawas City. Spaghetti dinner \$12, 5 and under free; Silent Auction and artwork for sale with half going to the benefit. Proceeds to Lisa Marie who was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer and family for medical and travel expenses and loss of work.

The Standish Area Chamber of Commerce's Standish Strong Summer Festival will be held Saturday, August 19th from 10am-4pm downtown from the light to Whitney's Laundromat. A 5K Color Run/Walk begins at 9am. Over forty vendors & businesses, music by Wilk Entertainment, Magic Show, Touch A Truck, Bounce House & Dunk Tank, Drawings and Raffles. No entry fee! For more information call the Standish Chamber at 989-846-7867.

The Sunrise Side Antique Tractor Club's Annual Plow Day will be held Saturday, August 19th from 10am-Dusk, rain or shine, at the corner of Eight Mile and Johnsfield Road in Standish. Bring your tractors, plows and ORV's. A meal will be served at 1pm, meat and potatoes provided, bring a dish to pass, coolers and your lawn chairs. For more information call 989-297-1224.

The Tawas Knights of Columbus present a Variety Music Show featuring the Kountry Klass Variety Band Saturday, August 19th, at Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. Free to the public. Doors open at 4:30, Show 5-8pm featuring Classic Rock & Roll, Old & New Country. Refreshments and Cash Bar available.

A hike of the Discovery Trail with a Ranger will be held Saturday, August 19th 1pm at the Lumberman's Monument beginning at the Visitor's Center, at Monument and River Roads. All are welcome for a walk along the Discovery Trail to cultivate your curiosity. For more information call 989-362-8961.

The Oscoda Knights of Columbus Council 5083 will host a Cornhole Tournament Saturday, August 19th, 11am-3pm, at the Sacred Heart Church

Parish Grounds, 5300 U.S. 23, Oscoda. Entry fee \$25 per person, cash prizes to the top finishers. Food & beverages, including beer, available for purchase. A set of cornhole boards will be raffled off plus 50/50 and more.

The Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday & Sunday, August 19th & 20th at the Oscoda Wurtsmith Airport, F-41, Oscoda. Pancake Breakfast served each day from 8-11am by the Oscoda Rotary. Free Museum admission for all pilots and their guests. For more information call 989-739-7555.

St. Johns Lutheran Church of Au Gres will host a Family Cookout Sunday, August 20th, at the Church, 206 North Court Street, Au Gres. Worship Service at 10am followed by the cookout from 11am-2pm featuring meal, drinks, sundae bar, games, face painting and petting zoo. All are welcome.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Tuesday, August 22nd, 10-11am at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, 1889 Caldwell Road, Mio. For eligibility information call 989-358-4712.

American Legion Post #211 will host a Burger & Fries Night Tuesday, August 22nd, 4:30-7pm, at the Post, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Cost is \$10 with a cash bar. A Cornhole Event will be held from 6-9pm, cost is \$15 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For more information call 989-254-2369.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host Brush By The Bay, Tuesday, August 22nd, 1-4pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. The subject will be "Felting Sunflower" with instructor Diane Cislo. Cost is \$40 with all materials provided. Bring your own drinks and snacks. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

American Legion Post #211 will host a Lasagna Dinner Wednesday, August 23rd, 4:30-7pm at the Post, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Cost is \$10 and includes lasagna, garlic bread, dessert and non alcoholic beverage. Dine in or carryout. Cash bar available. For more information call 989-254-2369.

The Veterans Memorial Park on F-41, at the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, in Oscoda, will hold a brief ceremony Wednesday, August 23rd at 7pm to remember the thirteen soldiers who lost their lives in August 2021 at

Kabul, Afghanistan. Thirteen Chrysanthemum plants will be placed at the base of the wall which will honor all those who served in desert storm, Afghanistan and Iraq. The public is welcome to attend.

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Wednesday, August 23rd, Noon-4:45pm, sponsored by the Tawas Wellness Warriors, at the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas. To schedule an appointment log on to Red Cross Blood Dot Org, sponsor code Tawas.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Wednesday, August 23rd: 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 989-358-4712.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host Brush By The Bay, Thursday, August 24th, 1-4pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. The subject will be "August In The Field" with instructor Carol Kushion. Cost is \$35 with all materials provided. Bring your own drinks and snacks. To register or for more information call 989-362-5613.

The Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency's Golden Grocery Giveaway, for income eligible seniors age sixty and older will be held Thursday, August 24th:
9:30-11am 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 and Tawas Bay Players present the Peter Fletcher Classical Guitar Recital Thursday, August 24th at the Tawas Bay Playhouse on Newman Street in East Tawas. Doors open at 6:30pm, Show begins at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served. The concert is free and open to the public. Visit Iosco Arenac Library.Org for more information.

The Shoreline Players 50th Anniversary Celebration presents Fifty years of Fabulous with an Evening Cabaret Under The Stars Friday, August 25th at 7pm at the theatre, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Free admission, concessions available for purchase. For more information call 989-739-3586.

The 21st Annual “Blues By The Bay” will be held at Harbor Park in East Tawas: -Friday, August 25th 6pm: Deuce & A Quarter; 8pm: The Jim Cummings Band -Saturday, August 26th Noon: The Blues Guys; 2pm: Rusty Wright Band; 4pm: Chris Canas Band; 6pm: Zac Harmon; 8pm: The Jimmys -Sunday, August 27th 1pm: Carl Caballero & The Wreckage; 3pm: Motor City Josh & The Big 3 Food & beverages available for purchase. \$35 admission for all 3 days, rain or shine. For more information visit Blues By The Bay Tawas Dot Org.

The Lincoln Lions 24th Annual Cruise Night & Car Show takes place in downtown Lincoln: Friday, August 25th 5-7pm Cruise Night Saturday, August 26th 9am-4pm Car & Tractor Show & Dyno Machine For more information call 989-255-7960.

The Schooner, the Appledore Four will be in Tawas Bay Friday thru Sunday, August 25th thru 27th. Tickets are \$55 for adults, \$45 for children with private charters available. Book online at Bay Sail Bay city Dot Org or call 989-895-5193.

The Tawas Bay Art Gallery will host a Painting The Blues Open House Saturday, August 26th, 10am-6pm, at the Gallery, 302 Newman Street, East Tawas. 10% discount on paintings, jewelry, pottery, cards, prints, photography and more. Refreshments will be served. For more information call the Gallery at 989-362-5613.

The Shoreline Players 50th Anniversary Grand Gala Show & Reception will be held Saturday, August 26th, 7pm, at the Theater, 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda. Tickets are \$20 each and formal attire is encouraged. For more information call 989-739-3586.

Harbor Lights Pregnancy & Information Center’s Bag A Buck Event Saturday, August 26th, 9am-3pm, at the center, 310 Newman Street, East Tawas. Harbor Lights will provide the Neiman’s grocery bags, you stuff it as full as you can with clothing from newborn to adult and some home goods

for a buck. Use cash or earned Baby Bucks. For more information call 989-305-6308.

A ceremony for the official unveiling of the new Military Working Dog Memorial Statue will be held Sunday, August 27th, 1pm, at the Pentagon Service Monument at Oscoda Veterans Memorial Park on F-41 in Oscoda. Guest speakers, musician, handler from a working K-9 from Service 22, Color Guard; Michigan War Dog Memorial Display and more. All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

The Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon-Crawford Conservation Districts will host a free Outdoor Extravaganza, Sunday, August 27th, Noon-5pm, at YMCA Camp Timbers, 3269 Horseshoe Lake Road in West Branch. Youth Fishing Tournament from 1:30-3:30pm, Family canoeing & kayaking; Youth climbing tower, arts & crafts, nature hikes, door prizes, vendors and more. For more information visit Ogemaw CD Dot Org.

The Hilltop Bar & Grill, 431 West Mill Street, Oscoda, will host a Trivia night Fundraiser Thursday, August 31st. Sign up at 6pm, game starts at 6:30pm. Entry fee \$5 donation to Down Syndrome Society, for teams up to 6, with winners getting prizes. Light snacks provided. For more information call 989-739-0344.

American Legion Post #162 will host a Fish Fry Friday, September 1st, 4-7pm, at the Post, 3590 Legion Drive, Luzerne. Dinners include Cod or Shrimp with choice of potato and coleslaw. All are welcome. Call 989-826-5950 for more information.

The Glennie Lions Club's 43rd Annual Rifle Raffle is going on thru Saturday, November 25th. Tickets are a dollar each or six for five dollars. 1st prize is a hunting rifle with scope; 2nd prize 20 gauge pump shotgun; 3rd Prize crossbow. The ticket booth is next to Rogers Family foods in Glennie Friday & Saturdays. Drawing Saturday, November 25th, 7pm, in the Rogers Parking Lot 9/1 9/2 9/8 9/9 9/15 9/16 9/22 9/23 9/29 9/30 10/6 10/7 10/13 10/14 10/20 10/21 10/27 10/28 11/3 11/4 11/10 11/11 11/17 11/18 11/24 11/25

Trinity Lutheran Church, 5625 North U.S. 23, Oscoda, will hold a Community Garage Sale: Friday, September 1st 9am-3pm Saturday, September 2nd 9am-3pm All proceeds benefit local charities. For more information call 989-739-9292.

The American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Boys Groups from Judson Baptist Church of Prescott will hold a Bake Sale & Deer Blind Raffle Fundraiser Saturday, September 2nd beginning at 9am at Rogers Family Foods, 3195 M-65, Hale. The groups emphasize raising children that love God and their communities.

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce presents their 32nd Annual Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show at Shoreline Park, U.S. 23 Tawas City: Saturday, September 2nd 10am-5pm
Sunday, September 3rd 10am-4pm Over 120 vendors with assorted handcrafted items. For more information call 989-362-8643.

The Harrisville Arts Council will hold the Harmony Festival Arts & Crafts Show at the corner of M-72 & U.S. 23: Saturday, September 2nd 8am-4pm with Music On The Porch from 11am-3pm Sunday, September 3rd 9am-4pm with Parade at 1pm and Music On The Porch from 1-3pm For more information visit Harrisville Arts Council Dot Com.

Luzerne's 2nd Annual End Of Summer Bash will be held Saturday & Sunday, September 2nd & 3rd in Luzerne. On Saturday at Comstock Park:
11am-3pm: Pickleball Tournament
2pm: Parade, Homemade Pie Contest, Dunk Tank, Kid's Sawdust Pile, 50/50 Raffle, Bouncy houses, Bubble Fun, Ax Throwing, Hair Braids 3-7pm: Pork Dinner, George's Karaoke, Goat Poop Bingo, Krafts On The Korner & Tractor Display 6-9pm Luzerne American Legion Hot Dogs, Chips, Popsicles 7-11pm Live Music with Johnny Awesome & Nathan Walton outside in the pavilion Dusk Fireworks

Luzerne's 2nd Annual End Of Summer Bash will be held Saturday & Sunday, September 2nd & 3rd in Luzerne. On Sunday: 8:30am Boardwalk & Back 5K Fun Walk/Run. \$20 Meet at Ma Deeters Noon-3pm ORV Fun Run at Luzerne Express 1pm Cornhole Tournament at Ma Deeters Proceeds benefit Luzerne Fireworks & Chamber of Commerce

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Thursday, September 7th, Noon-5:45pm, at the Hale Eagles Lodge, 5971 North M-65. For an appointment or more information visit Red Cross Blood Dot Org or call 1-800-Red Cross. Sponsored by the Hale Eagles Auxiliary.

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

Tawas Antiques On The Bay Vintage Market Fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 9th, 9am-2pm, in Brugger's Plaza, U.S. 23 Tawas City. Proceeds to Michigan Special Olympics.

Judson Baptist Church, 201 Harrison Road, Prescott, will host a "Back To School" Sunday, September 10th 10am-1pm, honoring educators, at the Church. Gifts and school supplies for kids, Shirah Brothers Gospel Concert followed by a Pig Roast Lunch. It's free and open to all who would like to come. For more information call the Church at 989-873-3322 or visit JB Prescott Dot Com.

American Legion Post #211 will host a Cornhole Tournament, at the Post, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Registration begins at 4pm, Tournament starts at 6pm. Entry fee \$15 with prizes for first and second place. Food available for purchase and cash bar.

Tuesday, September 12th Sunday, September 24th Tuesday, October 10th Sunday, October 24th Tuesday, November 14th Tuesday, November 28th Tuesday, December 12th Call 989-329-6153 for more information.

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Wednesday, September 13th, Noon-5:45pm, in the East Tawas Community Center, 760 Newman Street, East Tawas. To schedule an appointment or for more information visit Red Cross Blood Dot Org or call 1-800-Red Cross.

The Sunrise Side Beekeepers Club will hold a meeting Wednesday, September 13th, 6:30-8pm, at Eagle Pointe Plaza, 415 East Main Street, Hale. Admission is free and all are welcome.

A Veterans Appreciation Breakfast will be held Thursday, September 14th, 9am, at Rushman Hall, 821 Newman Street, East Tawas. Veterans and their spouses are invited for a free breakfast including pancakes, french toast, eggs, meat, potatoes, coffee and juice with musical entertainment by the Fusion Trio. For more information call 989-362-6571.

The Rea Family Animal Shelter of West Branch will hold their 2nd Annual Comedy benefit Thursday, September 14th 6pm at Forward Conference Center, 2980 Cook Road, West Branch. Headliner is Pinconning native Rob Little along with special guest Melissa Hager. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner and the show. Proceeds to the Rea Family Animal Shelter. Tickets available at the shelter, 1367 M-33 West Branch and Diebold Agency of West Branch. Call 989-343-7387 for more information.

The Paul Bunyan Parade to kick off Paul Bunyan Days, will be held Friday, September 15th, 5:30pm from Water Street to Mill Street, down U.S. 23 in Oscoda. For more information call the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce at 989-739-7322.

A POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony will be held Friday, September 15th, 7pm, at Veterans Memorial Park, on the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base on F-41 in Oscoda. The ceremony will include Pledge of Allegiance; Opening Remarks by Jane Dady, Michigan VFW Auxiliary Senior Vice President; Ceremony conducted by Regina Fortner, Michigan DAV Auxiliary Commander; 21 Gun Salute by American Legion Post 274 followed by Taps. All are welcome to attend.

A Swiss Steak Dinner, sponsored by Lincoln Chapter #184, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday, September 15th, 4:30-6:30pm, at Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Road, in Lincoln. Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert, coffee, lemonade and water. Cost is \$12 per person, kids under twelve \$6. Takeouts available. Call 989-736-8781 for more information.

The Whittemore Speedway Invitational will be held at the Speedway, M-65, Whittemore Friday & Saturday, September 15th & 16th. On Friday its "Test & Tune" from 5-7pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Rustic camping available. For more information visit Whittemore Speedway Dot Org.

The Whittemore Speedway Invitational will be held at the Spedway, M-65, Whittemore, Friday & Saturday, September 15th & 16th. On Saturday: -Noon: Pits open -12:30pm: Hot Laps -3pm: Grandstands open -5pm: Racing action begins. Limited Late Models; Trucks; Lead Sleds; Front Wheel Drive; Legends & Street Stocks. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and kids

age 6-16, children 5 and under free. Plus rustic camping and 50/50 drawing. For more information visit [Whittemore Speedway Dot Org](http://WhittemoreSpeedwayDotOrg).

The Iosco County Veterans Affairs Office will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for their new location, 671 East M-55 Tawas City Saturday, September 16th at 11am. The Service Officer, Staff along with County and State Representatives will be on hand. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. All are welcome to attend.

The 4th Annual "End Of Summer Pork Roast" will be held Saturday, September 16th, 4:30-7pm, at the American Legion Audio Johnson Post #211, 900 East Lincoln Street, East Tawas. Open to the public. Dinner includes pulled pork; baked beans; corn, coleslaw; rolls and dessert. Cost is \$13 per person, kids 5 and under free. Cash bar. Take outs available. Proceeds go to programs and post improvements and maintenance.

A Ladies Night Out to benefit the Alcona Humane Society will be held Saturday, September 16th, 6-10pm, at Maria Hall, behind St. Anne Church, U.S. 23, Harrisville. Cost is \$25 and includes drink ticket, appetizers and desserts. Vendors, Fashion Show, Beer & Wine for purchase, Music, Dancing and Raffles. All proceeds to the Alcona Humane Society. Call 989-724-3036 for more information.

The American Legion Family will host a Building Fundraiser for the Veterans at the American Legion at the Post, 429 West Main Street Hale, Saturday, September 16th beginning at 2:30pm. Open bar, music featuring "Blues By The Drop", cards, darts, pool, cornhole, raffles and more. Plus hot dogs, hamburgers, brats and sides. All are welcome. All proceeds to the building fund. For more information call 989-728-5055.

A Free Screening & Discussion on PFAS Contamination will be held Saturday, September 16th, 6-8pm, at Kirtland Community College in Grayling. Cathy Wusterbarth and Tony Spaniola of the Great lakes PFAS Action Network will lead the discussion and then show the documentary "No Defense". All are welcome to attend.

Bogey's Indoor Golf 1131 South U.S. 23 in Tawas City will host a golf event to support Tawas Project Graduation Saturday, September 16th. Family Friendly Afternoon lunch Outing from 12-2pm is \$20 per person. The Adult Evening Dinner Outing is from 5-7pm for \$30 per person. Maximum 25

slots available for each round. Entry fee gets you a goody bag and meal, plus playing holes on some of the greatest golf courses. 50/50's Prizes and more. All proceeds to Tawas Project graduation. To register call 313-318-6851 or 989-305-6212.

The Friends of Kinde present the 17th Annual Kinde Polka Fest in downtown Kinde, Saturday & Sunday, September 16th & 17th: On Saturday from 2pm-Midnight: Featured bands include Stylestix, Dynabrass; Darrell Weltin & New Brass Express & Pan Franek & The Polka Towners. Plus food, refreshments, beer & wine and wooden dance floor. Cost is \$15 for adults, kids 16-20 \$10, 15 and under free. For more information visit Kinde Polka Fest Dot Org.

The Friends of Kinde present the 17th Annual Kinde Polka Fest in downtown Kinde Saturday & Sunday, September 16th & 17th. On Sunday from noon-6pm featured bands include Darrell Weltin & New Brass Express, Steve Drzewicki Band and The EZ Tones. Plus food, refreshments, beer & wine and wooden dance floor. Tickets \$15 for adults, kids 16-20 \$10, 15 and under free. For more information visit Kinde Polka Fest Dot Org.

Zion Lutheran Church presents their Community Outreach Series, Tuesday, September 19th, 6pm at the church, 720 2nd Street, Tawas City. Covenant Health Care Oncology 101 will discuss cancer screening and prevention. Current guidelines will be presented. The speaker will be Angela Bradley, RN, BSN, OCN certified in oncology nursing. She has extensive experience at Covenant in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. She presently serves as a program coordinator and a Nurse Navigator. All are welcome. The program will be live streamed on Zion's Facebook site; questions can be asked in person or via the live stream.

The Comedy Series will hold a Comedy Night with host Melissa Hager and Headliner Rob Little at Pine River Golf Club, 2244 Pine River Road, Standish: Friday, September 22nd 7:30pm Saturday, September 23rd 7:30pm Tickets start at \$30. To order tickets visit The Comedy Series Dot Net.

Thunder Bay Folk Fest will be held Friday thru Sunday, September 22nd thru 24th, at the Antique Tractor Grounds on French Road in Alpena. Over 22 bands, drum kiva & bonfire, workshops, camping, food and vendors, wellness and kids activities. Tickets \$70 for the weekend or \$30 for Friday;

\$50 for Saturday and \$25 for Saturday after 8pm. For more information visit Thunder Bay Folk Fest Dot Org.

The Hale/Tawas Area Veterans 3rd Annual 5K Veterans Suicide Awareness Walk will be held Saturday, September 23rd at the Hale American Legion Post, 429 West Main Street, Hale. Registration at 8am, walk begins at 9am. Registration fee is \$25 and includes T-Shirt. To register or for more information call Sandy at 989-305-2479 or Lynda at 989-430-9347.

The Richland/Logan Fire Department will host a Pancake Dinner fundraiser Saturday, September 23rd, 4-8pm, at the fire hall, 4950 Mills Road in Prescott. Proceeds will be used to purchase new equipment.

The Barton City Eagles #4141 will host a Snowshoe/Horseshoe Tournament to benefit Special Olympics Saturday, September 23rd at the Lodge, 671 North Sanborn Road, Barton City. Sign up at noon, games start at 1pm. Food available for purchase and a Chinese Raffle will be held. For registration information call 989-736-3050.

The Northern Michigan Fiber Festival will be held at the Apex Events Complex, 701 Woodward Avenue, Alpena: Saturday, September 23rd 9am-5pm Sunday, September 24th 10am-4pm Vendors selling local yarns, crafts, apparel, home décor and all things fiber related. Plus crafting and spinning demonstrations and classes. For more information visit Fiber Festival Dot Net.

The Huron Shores Chorus will hold rehearsals for their Christmas Concert the first week of December. Rehearsals are held Sundays at 3pm at Tawas Area Presbyterian Church, U.S. 23, East Tawas: 9/24 10/1 10/8 10/15 10/22 10/29 11/5 11/12 11/19 11/26
For more information call 260-437-3029 for more information.

The Tawas Family Theater on Newman Street in East Tawas will feature a "Captions On" night, Tuesday, September 26th for the family movie "The Hill, rated PG at 6:30pm and "Expendables 4" rated R, at 7pm. Plus this is the last week for the sale of their seasonal frozen ice cream treat "Dippin' Dots". Only \$2.50 a cup while supplies last. For more information visit Tawas Movies Dot Com.

The Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Golf Outing Thursday, September 28th in East Tawas. Registration at 8am, shotgun start at 9am. Cost is \$100 per person or \$375 for a team of four. The theme is “Back to the 80’s” with great music, great food, prizes for best dressed plus skins and longest drive. To register call the Chamber at 989-362-8643 or log on to Tawas Dot Com.

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

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce presents Elk Fest in Atlanta September 29th-October 1st. Friday events include: 5:30pm: Parade 6pm-Midnight: Beer Tent 6:30pm: Line Dancing in the Beer Tent 8pm: Singer KayLyn Pace in the Beer Tent Button required for entry. For more information call the chamber at 989-785-3400.

The Curran Black Bear Festival takes place Saturday, September 30th in Curran.
9am-4pm: Craft Show & Car Show 1pm: Parade 2pm: Kids games, activities and bounce slide; cake walk, snacks, 50/50 and door prizes 4pm: Car Show presentations and Raffle Drawings

The 39th Annual “Indian Heritage Day” will be held Saturday, September 30th, at the Deckerville Historical Museum, 2485 Black River Street, Deckerville beginning at 10am. Events include displays, vendors, lunch, speakers and more! Admission \$5 donation, kids under 18 free. For more information call 810-404-4028.

The Hale PTO is hosting a Family Fun Day at the Eagle Point Plaza Track, 415 East Main Street, Hale, Saturday, September 30th 1-4pm. Bubble Walk at 1pm \$25 includes gate fee, t-shirt and game tickets, bounce houses, magic show, DJ, games, vendors, food and more. Gate fee is \$10, four and under free. Game tickets 6 for \$5. All funds raised go to teacher classrooms and fun events for students.

The Barton City Eagles #4141, will hold a German Dinner Saturday, September 30th, 5-7pm, at the lodge, 671 Sanborn Road, Barton City. Cost is

\$10 for adults; kids 6-10 \$5, 5 and under free. For more information call 989-736-3050.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce presents Elk Fest in Atlanta September 29th-October 1st. Saturday events include: 8am: Chainsaw Carvers, Waffle Breakfast 10am: Vendors; Farmers Market, Elk Fest Pageant, Petting Zoo Noon: Beer Tent; Free Kids Events on Main Street, Adult Cornhole, Chainsaw Quick Carve 11am: Elk Photo Booth 1pm: Elk Festival Auction 2pm: Karaoke Contest in the Beer Tent 3pm: Elk Photo Booth **3:30pm: Quick Carve Auction 4pm: Beachbillies in the Beer Tent 8pm: Yankee Station in the Beer Tent Button required for entry. For more information call the chamber at 989-785-3400.**