

--The Fall Festival in Frankfort is happening October 12th. The Festival begins with a Fall Parade that includes a Mutt March (with dogs in costume), Huge Pumpkins on display, and the famous Scottville Clown Band. The parade leads everyone to the Open Space Park on the shores of beautiful Betsie Bay where the Scottville Clown Band will perform under the tent. Children can find Kids Games Galore, Pumpkins for decorating, a Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, a Huge Pumpkin Drop on a Car, HillBilly Olympics Games, and a Silent Auction for the Parents. There will be a Bounce House, Carriage Rides, Guess the weight of the pumpkins for the kids to win a free bicycle! There is a free movie at the Garden Theater and don't forget that is is Beer Week for the adults. Come have fun and celebrate the end of Summer!

--Enjoy the beautiful fall colors from the deck of the 77-foot schooner "Inland Seas" as she sails around Suttons Bay. Fall is a relaxing season in northern Michigan as temperatures are comfortable and traffic is light. On this sail, participants may help the crew in raising the sails and steering the ship, or just sit back and relax while taking in the wonder our Great Lakes provide us. October 12th, 2pm to 4pm. Inland Seas Education Association (ISEA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire Great Lakes curiosity, stewardship, and passion.

--October 12th is the 26th Anniversary of the Traverse City Track Club's Remembrance Run! From 12pm to 2pm join in on the beautiful Pere Marquette State Forest Trails at Timber Ridge Resort in Traverse City for our 5K or one-mile fall "color tour." The Remembrance Run is an event to recognize the many special friends and family we remember and celebrate who have been challenged with breast cancer.

--Join Michigan Legacy Art Park interpreter Caitlin Chism as she takes you on a tour of the fall foliage. You will learn why and how trees prepare for winter, as well as how to identify the more commonly found trees within the park. Contemporary Art comes to life in the park's permanent collection of almost 50 works, located in the midst of a 30-acre forest preserve. The Art Park hosts thousands of visitors and students each year, features miles of trails, world-class concerts outdoors, art and nature workshops, and extensive education programs. [Michigan Legacy Art Park](#) is a nonprofit arts organization and is located at 7300 Mountainside Dr in Thompsonville.

--The Great Pumpkin Dash is where pumpkins and their people have one goal: crossing the finish line ... unsquashed. It is for all ages with prizes for best costume, heaviest lug, and more! Costumes strongly encouraged! The Dash rolls through Mt. Holiday's woodsy terrain, taking costumed luggers of all ages through four fun obstacles. There is a catch though: Everybody big and small has to carry a pumpkin! Before the dash begins, pick your special pumpkin from our patch. We will weigh it and mark it. If you're really brave, pick two! Your arms will love you for it. The goal? Finish the lug, squash intact! Happening October 13th 10am-2pm at Mt. Holiday in Traverse City. Hosted by the Great Pumpkin Dash, Mt. Holiday and the Cherryland Humane Society. Sign up today at [www.greatpumpkindash.com](http://www.greatpumpkindash.com)