

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Escanaba's City Band will perform each Wednesday evening throughout the summer at the Karas Memorial Bandshell in Ludington Park at 7:30 pm beginning June 18 thru August 20.

MASON'S CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY

Held on Aronson Island on Saturday, June 14th for youth ages 4 thru 15. Registration 9:00-10:00 am and parent/guardian must accompany. Fish until 2:00 pm. Grand prize: Fishing trip with Walleye's Choice Charter; (4) \$100 savings bonds, and many more prizes. Questions, contact Arnie Elliott (906) 356-6849.

JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FAMILY DAY IN LUDINGTON PARK

Escanaba's July 4th celebration will be held in Ludington Park on Friday, July 4, starting with the Exchange Club's 'Family Day in the Park' activities that include children's games, music, entertainment and plenty of good food throughout the day. Concerts by the Bay Jazz Band and the Escanaba City Band at the Band shell. The day concludes with a large fireworks display in Ludington Park at dusk.

U.P. VINTAGE TIN ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Held Sunday, July 6 in Ludington Park from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on the east side of Jenkins Drive. This annual event attracts a unique gathering of classic autos and hundreds of enthusiasts. Sponsored by the U.P. Vintage Tin Car Club. **Michigan National Guard Army Band to perform patriotic concert at 2:00 pm at band shell.**

BALLOONS ON THE BAY & PIONEER DAYS

Scheduled for June 23 – 26, 2008 at the U.P. State Fairgrounds. Featuring tethered balloon rides, midway games and musical entertainment, kids' activities and more. Adults \$5; Families \$15, Children 6 yrs & under free. For more information, contact the Commerce Center at 786-2192.

WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL

This annual judged art show attracts artists and artisans from across the mid-west. To be held Saturday, August 2, 2008 at the Band shell area of Ludington Park. The Bonifas invites young artists to join the Waterfront Arts Festival by setting up a booth and selling their wares and artwork. Call the Bonifas Fine Arts Center, 786-3833.

MICHIGAN /WISCONSIN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Upper Peninsula's largest and oldest tennis tournament scheduled for 8/2—8/3, with tournament headquarters in Ludington Park at the Pavilion. Various skill and age divisions set for youth and adult players. Registration info available at braves10s@charter.net

FLW WALLEYE TOUR

The Forest L Woods Walleye Tour will be held July 23-26, 2008. For more information, call the Commerce Center at 786-2192.

UPPER PENINSULA STATE FAIR

August 11-17, 2008. Held in Escanaba since 1928, the U.P. State Fair features food, rides, entertainment, agricultural and natural resource exhibits. See you at the Fair!

SCHOONER "INLAND SEAS"

The Great Lakes schooner "Inland Seas" is returning to Escanaba and Little Bay de Noc during July to provide youth and adults with hands-on environmental and

science programs. Detailed information to follow in local media.

YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS

CITY OF ESCANABA—6 & 7 YEAR OLD SOCCER

For boys and girls 6 & 7 years of age. Register at the Civic Center through June 9 or until sessions are full (20 MAX). League play 6/16 – 7/17. Choose either Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu play days for a 5-week period. Sessions offered 9:00 – 10:00am and 10:30 – 11:30am at Ludington Park Soccer Field. Registration fee of \$25 includes a Soccer t-shirt. \$10 fee each additional participant per family. Call the Recreation Dept at 786-4141. **Registration drive to be held at the Civic Center on Tuesday, May 6th and Monday, May 12th from 4:30-6:30 pm**



DELTA COUNTY 4-H SUMMER DAY CAMP

Exciting educational activities, games and fun projects to make in a safe and friendly environment. Session I—July 22, 23 & 24, 2008 9:00 am—3:00 pm Ages 9-12 yrs Fee: \$21.00 Session II—July 30 & 31, 2008 9:00 am—3:00 pm Ages 5-8 yrs Fee: \$21.00. Additional \$10.00 fee for non-4H members. Held at the Civic Center. For more information, contact

BAYSIDE SOCCER LEAGUE

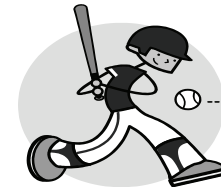
For boys and girls 8 - 15 years of age. Register at the Civic Center through May 12 or until maximum number of registrants is received. League will play at the Ludington Park Soccer Field or behind the Escanaba High School starting June 23. Cost is \$45 per child which includes soccer jersey & insurance. \$10 discount available per person if registered on or before May 12th. For more information go to www.baysidesoccer.net or call 428-4659 or 786-4141. **Registration drive to be held at the Civic Center on Tuesday, May 6th and Monday, May 12th from 4:30-6:30 pm.**

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER CLUB

Will be offered in the fall. Registration form available on-line at www.baysidesoccer.net. Call Tana at 428-4659 for more information.

LITTLE LEAGUE T-BALL

Open to boys and girls 5 & 6 years of age. Registration forms available at the Civic Center. Play begins July 7th for 5 weeks. Contact: Mary Barnhart at 786-5967



ESCANABA LITTLE LEAGUE

President: Bob LeHouillier at 786-9648
Vice President – Boys: Ron Young at 786-2056
Vice President—Girls: Todd Milkiewicz at 786-7847
Boys 7-8 yrs old: Bill LaMarch at 786-6081
Boys 9-10 yrs old: Chris Lamb at 789-3137
Boys 11-12 yrs old: Kevin Lyle at 786-2642
Boys 13-15 yrs old: Paul LaChance at 420-6026
Girls 7-8 yrs old: Rob LaLonde at 789-1985
Girls 9-10 yrs old: Debbie Leisner at 789-1209
Girls 11-12 yrs old: Bob Lehouillier at 786-9648
Girls 13-15 yrs old: Mike McDermott at 466-2315
Big League: Todd Milkiewicz at 786-7847
Safety: Craig Barnhart at 786-5967
Registration: Mary Barnhart at 786-5967
Registration forms available at the Civic Center.

SAFE NIGHT DANCE

To be held on Friday, May 9, 2008 from 7:00—10:00 pm at the Civic Center for 6th—8th grades. No admission fee. Enjoy DJ service, pizza, and pop. Grand prize: Digital Camera. Adult supervision provided. Questions, contact Dave Radloff at the MSU Extension Office, 786-3032. Sponsored by the Community Foundation for Delta County YAC.

"LEARN TO SWIM" @ MUNICIPAL BEACH

The Recreation Department offers children 6 years of age and older an opportunity to attend quality swim lessons at an affordable cost. Register at the Civic Center through Wednesday, June 18. Lessons begin June 23 and will be held each Mon/Wed/Fri through July 25. To improve instruction quality, small class sizes are maintained to provide greater student-teacher contact. Seven class levels are taught, instructors are WSI certified. Course fee \$25. \$10 fee for each additional participant per family. Contact Recreation Dept at 786-4141.

YOUNG BEGINNERS SWIM LESSONS

Open to children 3-6 years of age. Course will provide young children with a proper and healthy attitude toward water and water safety. Instruction held at the Webster Park Wading Pool. Register at the Civic Center through Wednesday, June 18. Lessons begin June 23 and run for 5 weeks through July 24. Course fee \$25. \$10 fee for each additional participant per family. Contact Recreation Dept. at 786-4141.

TENNIS LESSONS

Open to children in 5th thru 8th grades. Session I: June 10 thru July 3, 2008 (4 wks) Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3 pm (16 hrs total instruction) Session II: July 15 thru August 7, 2008 (4 wks) Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3 pm (16 hrs total instruction) Class sizes limited to the first 20 students registered. Fee: \$25. \$10 fee for each additional participant per family. Contact the Recreation Dept. at 786-4141.

BONIFAS FINE ARTS CENTER ART – IN – THE - PARK



Fun-filled summer days are being offered again at the Ludington Park Pavilion. Mondays July 7th thru 28th 10:00am–11:30, Tuesdays July 1st thru 22nd 12:30-2:00pm. Sign up for individual sessions, or all 4 weeks. Call the Bonifas Fine Arts Center at 786-3833 for information or to register.

4-H ASAP ARCHERY CLUB

Wednesdays at the Civic Center beginning May 7, 2008 thru June 4, 2008 (5 wks) from 4:00—5:30 pm. \$2.00 fee for 4-H members. \$12.00 fee for non-members. Limited space available. To Register contact the MSU extension office at 786-3032.

ADULT RECREATION PROGRAMS

SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Delta County Travel League. For men 18 years of age and older. Contact person: Richie Blowers at 420-1747.

WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH LEAGUE

For women 18 years of age and older. Play at the Jefferson Field Complex within the City of Escanaba. Contact person: Lorrie Botruff at 428-3445.

TAI CHI HEALTH EXERCISE

Held in Ludington Park. Graceful. Relaxing. Fun. Contact: Cathi Knauf at 280-1083.

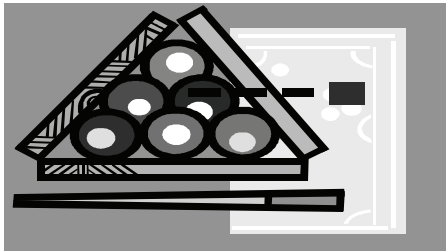
MEN'S RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

Open to all men on a drop-in basis. Fee is \$5.00 per day or \$30.00 per year.

In the Gym: Mon-Wed-Fri 6:00-7:30 am
Mon 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tues-Thur-Fri 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

ADULT OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

The Recreation Department has set aside gym times at the Civic Center for adult open use. The Open Gym schedule is available at the Recreation Department Office or on-line at www.escanaba.org. Participants are encouraged to consult the gym schedule prior to scheduling their activity. Fee is \$5 per day or \$30 per year.



ADULT OPEN GAMEROOM SCHEDULE

The Civic Center's fully equipped game room includes pool tables, ping-pong tables, foosball tables, air hockey tables, bull's eye, and one bumper pool table. Come join the many adult participants who shoot pool each Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Fee is \$5 per day or \$30 per year.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Open from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon – Fri under the direction of the Community Action Agency. Recreational and social activities including meals on wheels. Call the Senior Center Office at 786-8850 for more information.

PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES

MUNICIPAL BEACH

The Escanaba Municipal Beach will open in early June and will close in mid-August. Located on Aronson Island in Ludington Park. Beach supervised from 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm, seven days a week by Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Beach Director – 786-8709.

WEBSTER PARK WADING POOL

Opens early in June and closes in mid-August. Located in the 1300 block of North 19th Street. Open 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Closed Weekends. Open to children 3 to 10 years of age only. Supervised during hours listed, restroom facilities on site. Pool Attendant – 280-2216.

MUNICIPAL MARINA

Officially opens May 12; Harbor Master/Dock Attendants on duty from 7:30 am – 9:30 pm, Memorial Day through Labor Day; dock/slip rentals, basin mooring, transient dock space, gasoline, diesel fuel, motor oil, water, ice, sanitary pump-out facilities, restrooms, showers, laundry facilities, free hi-speed internet, bike rentals, outdoor chess, and concessions. Harbor Master – 786-9614 or toll free at 1-800-700-9614.

SMALL BOAT LAUNCHES

Located at the Municipal Marina on Aronson Island (Ludington Park) and the North Shore Launch on the Escanaba River. Barrier-free skid pier, car/trailer parking and restrooms. Launch site lighted during late evening and early morning hours. \$45 per vessel per season launch permit available from Harbor Master or at the Utility Window of City Hall. \$4 daily launch permits available at launch site. For further information call the Harbor Master at 786-9614 or the Recreation Department at 786-4141.

CIVIC CENTER MEETING ROOMS

Available 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, April 28th thru September 12th. For more information call the Civic Center at 786-4141.

LUDINGTON PARK

Open 7:30 am – 11:00 pm daily. Picnicking, children's playground, informal ball field, open areas for informal games, 4 lighted tennis courts, 6 sand volleyball courts, 1 outdoor basketball court, pavilion and gazebo (see below), band shell with concerts scheduled throughout the summer, bicycle path and public restrooms. Contact: Public Works 786-1842 or Recreation Department 786-4141.

LUDINGTON PARK PAVILION/BAND SHELL

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for family socials, picnics and outings. Located in Ludington Park. \$50 reservation fee per day/event. For reservations call the Recreation Department at 786-4141.

LUDINGTON PARK GAZEBO

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for wedding ceremonies, family/group pictures, etc. Located in Ludington Park. \$30 fee per 2-hour block. For reservations call the Recreation Department at 786-4141.

HARBOR HIDEOUT PLAYGROUND

In Ludington Park, our own 22,500 square foot children's adventure facility. Suitable for children of all ages. A "must" for all residents and visitors alike. Playground is barrier-free and nearly all handicapped accessible; slides, transfer points, swings and playground cover suitable for the mobility impaired.



Dog Owners Please Note: When walking your pet within any City park/recreation facility, your pet must be under control and you must be prepared to clean up all droppings, as per City

Ordinance. Doggy bags available at Municipal Dock area, 4th Street near Lake Shore Drive intersection at the Bandshell and at the Marina.

TENNIS COURTS

- (4) Ludington Park
- (2) Royce Park @ South 19th Street/7th Avenue
- (1) Rose Park @ Stephenson/Washington Avenue
- (2) Veteran's Park @ Lake Shore Drive/13th Ave South
- (4) Escanaba High School @ 5th Ave South/26th Street

BASKETBALL COURTS

- (1) Ludington Park
- (1) Royce Park @ South 19th Street/7th Avenue
- (1) Stephenson Park @ North 19th Street/15th Ave North
- (1) Veteran's Park @ Lake Shore Drive/12th Ave South

SOCCER FIELD

Located in Ludington Park: ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED. Please call the Recreation Department at 786-4141.

VOLLEYBALL COURTS

Located in Ludington Park. Six beach-sand courts.



2008 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

At the
CITY OF ESCANABA
RECREATION/PARKS DEPARTMENT

Your guide to youth and adult recreation programs including baseball, softball, soccer, 4-H day camp, Art-in-the-Park, boating, parks and much more...

For more information, contact:

Escanaba Recreation Department Office
Catherine Bonifas Civic Center
225 North 21st Street
Escanaba, Michigan 49829

Or call the....
Recreation Department Office..... 786-4141
Recreation Department Fax 789-3798
Municipal Marina 786-9614
Senior Center/Meal Delivery 786-8850
E-Mail — recreation@escanaba.org

It is the policy of the City of Escanaba to make recreational opportunities available to its youth at little or no cost. Lack of family income will not be a barrier to youth participation.