

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 17 thru August 19.

KRUSIN KLASSICS RIB FEST, PARADE, CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, AND DANCE

Held on May 29-30. The annual Fun Run parade is held on Friday, May 29th downtown Escanaba. The activities continue on Saturday, May 30th at the UP State Fair Grounds. Fun Run car show starts at 7:00 am and a pancake breakfast served 7-11 am. For more information visit www.KrusinKlassics.net.

BIG OLE'S PIONEER DAYS

June 26th-27th at the Upper Peninsula Fairgrounds. The weekend will feature favorites such as the lumberjack show, adult beverage tent, live music, special kids' activities, dog show, turn of the century gas and steam village and sawmill, historical museum, and tethered hot air balloon rides, weather permitting.

JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FAMILY DAY IN LUDINGTON PARK

Escanaba's July 4th celebration will be held in Ludington Park on Saturday, 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.

WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL

This annual judged art show attracts artists and artisans from across the mid-west. To be held Saturday, August 1, 2009 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 8/1—8/2, 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

B.A.S.S. NORTHERN DIVISIONAL BASS FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Held August 12-14th, Little Bay de Noc. Championship anglers from eight states will angle for a new truck and boat by winning the Northern Divisional Championship. Boats will launch at 6:30 am at the Escanaba Harbor and weigh-in will be 2:30 pm daily. There will be a kids casting competition 11 am on Friday at the Escanaba Harbor.

UPPER PENINSULA STATE FAIR

August 18-23, 2009. Held in Escanaba since 1928, the U.P. State Fair features food, rides, entertainment, agricultural and natural resource exhibits. See you at the Fair!

LAKE STATES LOGGING CONGRESS AND EQUIPMENT EXPOSITION

September 10-12th at the Fairgrounds. There will be timber harvesting and processing equipment displays. There will also be logging truck rides for kids and

logging competitions for the public to watch.

CENTURY BIKE RIDE

Held September 20th. Join the 8th annual Century Bike Ride day cycling through Delta County enjoying great food and the spectacular views of Little Bay de Noc. For more info visit www.deltami.org.

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 8 or until sessions are full (25 MAX). League play 6/15 – 7/16. 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 Monday, May 4th 3-6pm and Wednesday, May 13th from 5:00-8:00 pm.

BAYSIDE SOCCER LEAGUE

For boys and girls 8 - 15 years of age. Register at the Civic Center through May 15 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 22. Cost is \$40 per child which includes soccer jersey & insurance. 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 Monday, May 4th 3-6 pm and Wednesday, May 13th from 5:00-8:00 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. Must be age 5 by May 1st. Registration forms available at the Civic Center. Registration fee of \$30. Play begins July 6th 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 or Kevin Lyle 786-2642

Boys 6-8 yrs old: Dave Willette at 786-0394

Boys 9-10 yrs old: Sandy Young at 786-2056

Boys 11-12 yrs old: John Skufca at 789-5626

Boys 13-15 yrs old: Paul LaChance at 420-6026

Vice President—Girls: Todd Milkiewicz at 786-7847

Girls 6-8 yrs old: Cara Sommers at 280-7390

Girls 9-10 yrs old: Ernie Burch at 789-6144

Girls 11-12 yrs old: Bruce Heller at 786-7619

Girls 13-15 yrs old: Todd/Kathy Milkiewicz at 786-7847. Registration forms available at the Civic Center. Registration fee \$45.

SAFE NIGHT DANCE

To be held on Friday, May 8, 2009 from 7:30—9:30 pm at the Civic Center for 6th—8th grades. Enjoy DJ service, pizza, and pop. Adult supervision provided. Questions, contact Dave Radloff at the MSU Extension Office, 786-3032.

KINDERMUSIK

For children age newborn to 7 years. Your child will learn to sing, play, and perform together with other children. Contact: Cheryl Mounsey, 428-4480.

“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 17. Lessons begin June 22 and will be held each Mon/Wed/Fri through July 24. 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 17. Lessons begin June 22 and run for 5 weeks through July 23. 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 16 thru July 9, 2009 (4 wks) Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3 pm (16 hrs total instruction) Session II: July 14 thru August 6, 2009 (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 6th thru 27th 10:00am—11:30, Tuesdays July 7th thru 28th 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

Mondays at the Civic Center beginning May 4, 2009 thru June 8, 2009 (5 wks) from 3:30—5:00 pm. 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.

MEN'S 30 & OVER BASEBALL

Contact person: Randy Kleiman 786-1136

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 - 1:30 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 11; Harbor Master/Dock Attendants on duty from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Su-Th; Fri & Sat 7:00 pm 5/11 thru 6/7/09; 7:00 am—9:00 pm Su-Th; Fri & Sat 10:00 pm 6/8 thru 8/9/09; 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, and bike rentals. 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; Utility Window of City Hall or Civic Center. \$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 27th thru September 11th. 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 Band Shell 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.

2009 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
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P.O. Box 948
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