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June City Commission Work Session

2017-18 Capital Outlay Budget Discussion

5:30 p.m, Tuesday, June 6
City Hall, Room 103

Agendas available online at:
marquette.novusagenda.com/Agendapublic/

Message from Mike

In each issue, the Marquette City Manager shares his comments in the form of a column. This issue, City Manager Mike Angeli (pictured right) shares comments on development and construction in the City. City Manager Angeli can be reached at 906-228-0435.



We are over a month into spring and to most people that means sunshine, budding trees and flowers and more pleasant weather. To us it means a busier time with a multitude of work including, but not limited to, the opening of parks and beaches, the cleaning of streets and multiuse paths and, of course, construction.

Our two major road projects have been put out for bids and the US41/M28 Bypass and Seventh Street project have already been awarded. In case you didn't get a chance to see one of my earlier reports, this project involves two roundabouts on the bypass, a third one on Baraga near the new hospital construction site as well as the re-construction of Seventh Street as it nears the bypass intersection. The other major road project involves the building of three more roundabouts in north Marquette. Two on Wright Street at the Lincoln Avenue and Sugarloaf Avenue intersections with the third at Presque Isle and Fair Avenues.

I apologize to all of you for the traffic congestion that this might cause but, in the end, it will vastly improve the traffic

flow and safety for all who traverse our City streets and sidewalks.

I have mentioned in previous musings the many projects that have or will be occurring in the City and it seems that more are coming in every day. I'd like to take credit but the truth is that Marquette has taken on a life of its own. What staff and the City Commission can take credit for is recognizing the opportunities when they come. It seems that each new project is something a little out of the ordinary, causing all of us to think a little differently than we normally do.

A common theme among many cities in Michigan is that we should be looking at creative ways of accomplishing the success of the City. In other words, make it easier and more attractive for people to live, work and develop here. I'm thankful that the City Commission and staff see it that way as well.

-Mike

2017 City Commission and Board of Light and Power Elections

There will be a Primary Election in the City of Marquette this year. The Aug. 8 Primary Election will narrow the field of candidates for both the Marquette City Commission and the Marquette Board of Light and Power.

There are three seats open on the City Commission, with Thomas L. Baldini, Mike Conley and Peter Frazier each reaching the end of their first three-year term in office. Seven candidates have filed to run for the City Commission and the six with the most votes will move past the August Primary and on to the November General Election.

Candidates for the City Commission are: Thomas L. Baldini,

Justin Brugman, Peter Frazier, Tony Ghiringhelli, Matthew Luttenberger, Jerney Ottaway and Fred Stonehouse.

There are two seats open on the Board of Light and Power, with Dave Carlson and Tom Tourville each reaching the end of their first three-year term in office. Five candidates have filed to run for the BLP board, and the four with the most votes will move past the August Primary and on to the November General Election.

Candidates for the BLP are: Edward Angeli, Dave Carlson, Jorma Lankinen, John H. Prince and Tom Tourville.





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City Commission Meetings

The Commission usually meets the second and last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Chambers at 300 W. Baraga Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Citizens are invited to attend.

Regular Meetings:

Monday, May 8, 2017, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 12, 2017, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 26, 2017, 6 p.m.

Meetings are televised on local (Charter Cable) Channel 191. Additional meetings may be called, and changes may be made in accordance with the City Charter. Notices will be posted for such changes in compliance with Public Act 267 of 1976.

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Interested in serving your community?

The City of Marquette has several openings for various volunteer advisory boards and committees.

Check out the City's website for an application and the most up-to-date vacancy information: www.mqctcy.org/government.php

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| • Arts and Culture Advisory Committee | One Opening |
| • Board of Zoning Appeals | Four Openings |
| • Brownfield Redevelopment Authority | One Opening |
| • Harbor Advisory Committee | Three Openings |
| • Local Development Finance Authority | Two Openings |
| • Local Officers Compensation Commission | One Opening |
| • Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Advisory Board | One Alternate Opening |
| • Planning Commission | Three Openings |
| • Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee | One Opening |
| • Traffic-Parking Advisory Committee | Two Openings |

Holiday Closures

City offices located at Marquette City Hall, 300 W. Baraga Ave.; the Lakeview Arena, 401 E. Fair Ave.; and the Marquette Arts & Culture Center, 217 N. Front St. (Peter White Public Library) will be closed on May 29 for Memorial Day. The Fire, Police and Public Works and Utilities Departments will remain open and staffed during this time.

Manager Open Office Hours

City Manager Mike Angeli holds community office hours on the second Wednesday of each month, from 10 a.m. until noon in the main floor conference room of the Peter White Public Library. The next community office hours sessions are scheduled for May 10 and June 14.

The meetings are intended to provide informal opportunities to discuss issues within the community, and to give citizens a chance for direct dialogue with City staff about interests and concerns.

Live Streaming Available

Live streaming of all regular City Commission meetings is available! Go to mqctcy.org and click on the Live Stream button on the top of the page to watch the meetings on YouTube.

Marquette DDA Hosts Third Street Public Forum

On Thursday, March 23, the Marquette Downtown Development Authority hosted a Third Street Public Forum to solicit public input regarding the Third Street bike lanes and the Marquette Marathon. Local business owners and interested parties were invited to attend the meeting at Casa Calabria, with roughly 60 people in attendance. An informal discussion regarding these issues was held, with

input from the City of Marquette and the Marquette City Police Department, along with input from the Marquette Marathon Race committee, Third Street business owners, and other interested parties. The Marquette DDA thanks everyone for their comments, which will be taken into consideration with regards to future planning processes.

May and June DDA Events

Wednesday, May 17, 7 – 9 p.m.

Hiawatha Music Co-op Wednesday Warm Up Series

Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Downtown Marquette Farmers Market Season Opener

Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Synergy Fitness Urban Jungle Gym Race

Saturday, June 3

Iron Range Roll

Saturday, June 3

Spring Fermentation Celebration

Thursday, June 15

Music on Third

Sunday, June 25- Saturday, July 1

Marquette Art Week



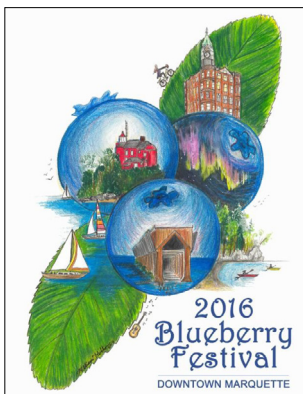
Blueberry Festival Vendor Registration Information

Plans are underway for the 2017 Blueberry Festival in Downtown Marquette, scheduled for Friday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. As we continue to build off the success of years past, we hope that you will once again consider joining us as a festival vendor. Vendors who create their own items to sell are encouraged to register.

The Festival features all day sidewalk sales and specials, children's activities, local performances and demonstrations, and live "Blueberry Jam" music on Center Stage. If you are interested in participating as a vendor in the 2017 Blueberry Festival, please complete the form below on our website. The cost to participate this year is \$75 per booth space, with a limit of two spaces. The vendor registration deadline is Friday, May 26. Vendors will be notified of their approval by Friday, June 2. Vendors not approved will be refunded their registration fee. For more information, contact the DDA at 906-228-9475. Additional details are available on our website:

www.downtownmarquette.org

2017 Blueberry Festival Poster Contest



The Marquette Downtown Development Authority invites residents of all ages and skill levels to submit original artwork for the 2017 Blueberry Festival Poster contest. The selected design will be reproduced as a full-color, limited edition poster. Original artwork in any medium is welcome but should not be larger than 11 x 17 inches and must not have been

previously reproduced. New this year, no lettering or text will be allowed on the artwork, except for the artist's signature, which should be no more than 1" x 3" in size.

The winning entry will be determined by a combined score based on an online vote open to the public and a panel of judges comprised of local artists, downtown business owners and public officials. Voting will take place Monday, May 8 through Friday, May 26, at www.downtownmarquette.org. All entries will be on display at the Marquette Arts & Culture Center, 217 N. Front Street, throughout that time

period for those who would like to view and vote for the artwork in person. In exchange for the rights to the selected artwork, the winner will receive \$150 in gift certificates from downtown businesses and 10 posters. The winning poster will debut prior to the festival, which is scheduled for Friday, July 28.

The entry deadline is Monday, May 1. There are two ways to enter:

1. Complete the online submission form at www.downtownmarquette.org/blueberry-festival AND mail or drop off your original artwork at the Marquette Downtown Development Authority office (203 S. Front St. Suite 1-B, Marquette, MI 49855) before Friday, May 5. Online submissions received without original artwork will not be considered.

2. Submit a paper application with original artwork by mail or drop off your original artwork at the Marquette Downtown Development Authority office (203 S. Front St. Suite 1-B, Marquette, MI 49855) before Friday, May 5. Applications can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the Marquette DDA office.

Classic Cars on Third Street



The Marquette Downtown Development Authority is currently collaborating with Bill and Tammy Dupras, owners of Third Base Bar, to put on the inaugural "Classic Cars on Third Street" car show on Saturday, Aug. 19. The car show will commemorate Jessica Drummond and all proceeds from this event will benefit the Women's Center of Marquette and Alger County.

The car show will take place in Marquette's Downtown District on north Third Street, between Hewitt and Park Streets. It is expected to bring in

around 100 different classic cars, along with hundreds of spectators on that day. Marquette does not currently have a stand-alone car show, and the desire for an event like this is great. Sponsorships for this inaugural event are currently being sought and sponsorships of any amount are welcome. All sponsors, at any amount, will be recognized at the event. If you or your organization are interested in sponsoring Classic Cars on Third Street, please let the Marquette DDA know how you would like to help by calling 906-228-9475. Registration for the car show will be available soon on the DDA website: www.downtownmarquette.org

Pictures in this article:

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Summer Facilities

With the arrival of spring, comes the opening of many of seasonal park facilities. The campground, marinas, and other parks are slated to open very soon as Facilities Maintenance Staff are hard at work prepping facilities for opening.

Tourist Park Campground

The campground will open May 12 this season. Reservations for sites have been open since January 3 and the campground has become quite popular with many tourists and the community. A closing date will be announced later.

Cinder Pond & Presque Isle Marinas

Both harbors are scheduled to be open on May 1 this season. Opening tasks are on schedule and the supporting boat launches at both facilities are open and clear of ice. Some seasonal slips are available at both facilities and the Mooring Field.

Parks, Shelters and Athletic Fields

Many of our pavilions, fields and parks are dependent on the weather for use and conditions and they are continuously monitored by City Staff. Opening dates have not been officially announced yet but a Public Service Announcement will be sent out as soon as these facilities are open.

Lakeview Arena

Lakeview Arena is open all year long for a variety of events and uses. The Arena has just recently transitioned to a dry floor venue for events, weddings, practices, and many more. Drop-in Pickleball sessions have started in the Olson Arena at 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. all week long. In the evening, Dead River Derby, Marquette Little League, and various other groups use the dry floors.

Tree Preservation at Presque Isle Park



An on-going issue has sparked concerns over a recreational hobby of many community members and Northern Michigan University students. This issue is hammocks and the damage to the trees on City of Marquette property.

This issue was brought up recently in a Presque Isle Park Advisory Committee meeting when a member brought in some pictures of some damage to trees, and hammocks were the suspect. After multiple discussions with the committee, City staff began

compiling information and conducting research. It was found that hammocks were in violation of an existing City Ordinance, sec.22-135 Abuse or Mutilation of Trees. In an act to preserve the trees and prevent further damage, educational outreach began immediately in the winter months.

NMU assisted by sending a message to students to be aware of the ordinance and the issues that the hammocks were causing. Now with warmer weather upon us, enforcement will begin across the City. More importantly, Staff are looking to make sure that the "island" is here for many years to come by protecting our trees that are also holding this ground together and preventing further erosion.

Discussions are still on-going with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in regards to this issue. City staff and Committee members have been listening to the community's concerns and reviewing options for alternative solutions.



2017 Farmers Market Season Coming Soon!



The 2017 season of the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market opens Saturday, May 20 and runs every Saturday through December 16. Over

80 independently owned, local small businesses will participate during the season at the Marquette Commons in beautiful Downtown Marquette. Shop for the freshest locally grown food and most unique, handmade artisan goods. Market hours are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy live music, weekly, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Shopping local means that you are helping support over 160 farm jobs and keeping over 1795 acres of farmland in production. Shopping local means that certain items are available every week, such as small farm produced meat, eggs, maple syrup, honey and jams. Other items come into season every few weeks. Pick up a seasonality chart at the market kiosk to get an idea of when your favorite fruit and vegetables will be available. Highlights of the beginning of the season include crispy spring greens, asparagus, rhubarb, radishes, young onions and carrots. Remember to shop the market for your plant starts to help you successfully grow some of your own food. The seeds for these plant starts have been selected to thrive in our growing region. Soil amendments for your garden are also



available from some farmers, be sure to ask if you are interested. MSU Extension certified Master Gardeners will be at the market May 27, June 3 and 10 to answer your gardening questions.

Plenty of parking is available on the north, east and south sides of the market. When you ride your bicycle to shop, you will find the bike racks at the west end of the plaza, close to the doggie hitching post.

Along with the fabulous, seasonal, local food and artisan goods, there will be various programming and food demonstrations throughout the market season. Be sure to visit the market website, mqtfarmersmarket.com and Facebook pages [facebook.com/downtownmarquettefarmersartistsmarket](https://www.facebook.com/downtownmarquettefarmersartistsmarket) for the latest information on vendor schedule and market programming.

The Downtown Marquette Farmers Market accepts cash, credit/debit cards, SNAP benefits, Senior Market FRESH and WIC Project FRESH. We also distribute Double Up Food Bucks as a matching grant with SNAP usage and Hoophouses for Health vouchers to qualifying customers. Visit the market kiosk for additional information while at the market and the website www.mqtfarmersmarket.com.

See you at the market, the place to be on Saturday mornings.

2017 Land Development Code

The City of Marquette will be modernizing its land use codes into a user-friendly document that updates and combines various ordinance/code standards that, at present, are found in separate documents.

It is the City's intent to build off a previous attempt at the creation of a Modern Land Development Code based upon the use of existing typologies (the existing buildings and neighborhoods) and modern smart growth principles.

Such a document will bring the City land use codes into the 21st Century and assist in implementing the City's vision to become a premiere sustainable community with a strong sense of place that provides unique opportunities for economic development.

The current City of Marquette Zoning Ordinance was adopted in the late 1970s and, despite ongoing

amendments and the creation of three form-based codes, there are many deficiencies with these documents that often cause an unnecessary burden for property owners.

The sign, fence, and subdivision ordinances are also in need of modernization, and will also be incorporated into the Land Development Code.

This project is a signature project for the City of Marquette and Michigan Association of Planning (MAP) and the City has been awarded a DEQ Office of the Great Lakes Coastal Communities grant through MAP in the amount of \$35,000 to integrate climate change adaptation strategies and low-impact development techniques into the new code document.

Silver Sampler Summer Series

The Marquette Senio Center Silver Sampler Summer Series will offer a new set of outdoor recreation experiences for seniors ages 55 and over who live within the service area of the Marquette Senior Center. Our goal is to introduce you to new hiking trails and water pathways and hopefully revisit some of the special places we discovered in the past along with challenging ourselves to achieve positive health goals.

Silver Samplers is hoping to connect our participants in several new ways this summer by promoting our local 5K walks as opportunities to challenge ourselves and become aware of the many great causes that can be supported by walking. A schedule of suggested/optional 5K walks will be posted with the hike schedule. The great fundraising walks are also opportunities to volunteer and help promote health and wellness in our community.



We are also partnering with The North Country Trail Association for their 100 Mile Challenge. Hikers will be challenged to

hike various sections of the North Country Trail and log their miles for recognition with a 100 Mile Patch. Marquette will host an NCTA Celebration July 26-30, 2017 which will offer several hikes locally along with informational sessions, volunteer opportunities and networking opportunities. More information can be found at [Facebook.com/NCTA2017](https://www.facebook.com/NCTA2017) or [NCTACelebration.org](https://www.northcountrytrail.org/nct). Information on the 100 Mile Challenge can be found at <http://www.northcountrytrail.org/nct>. More information will be shared with our hikers at our sessions.

All hikes are to be confirmed prior to the event in case of weather! Participants must sign up with the Marquette Senior Center and confirm prior to the event as slots are

Suggested 5k Runs/Walks

May 13, River Valley Bank Hope Starts Here Challenge
<https://runsignup.com>

May 20, Over the River and Through the Woods 5K
www.uplandconservancy.org

June 3, North Star Academy 5K
www.active.com

June 10, UP Run For Life
runsignup.com

May Events

May 10, 1:00 p.m., Dead River Falls

Meet the boat access site off of Forestville Road

Moderate/Difficult Hike (1 ½ -2 hours)

May 17, 1:00 p.m., Emerick Homestead

Meet at Cherry Creek Market in Harvey

Easy to moderate hike (1 ½ -2 hours)

May 24, 1:00 p.m., Laughing Whitefish Falls (NCT)

Meet at the Chatam Coop

Moderate hike (1-1 ½ hours)

Post hike at Chatam Pub

May 31, 1:00 p.m., Hill Street/Jasper Knob

Meet at the Negaunee Senior Center

Easy to moderate hike (1-1 ½ hours)

Post hike at Jackson's Pit Restaurant



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June Events

June 7, 5:30 p.m., North Country Trail

Meet at the railroad tracks on Forestville Road

Moderate to difficult hike (1-1 ½ Hours)

June 14, 10:00 a.m., Kayak the Iron River

Meet at the Big Bay Outfitter in Big Bay

Day trip/kayak/canoe

Post event at the Thunder Bay Inn

June 21, 10:00 a.m., Craig Lake State Park

Meet at Lakeview Arena to carpool

Moderate to difficult hike (1 ½ -2 hours)

June 28, 10:00 a.m., Au Sable Falls—Grand Marais

Meet at Lakeview Arena to carpool

Easy to moderate hike (full day event)

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center (MACC) is located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library at 217 N. Front St. in Marquette. For more information or questions on any of the articles on this page or the following, please call 906-228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqctcy.org.

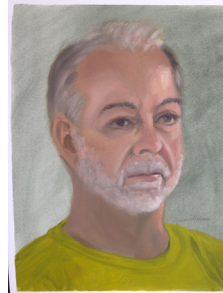


May Exhibits: 41st Annual LSAA Members' Show and Carolyn K. Snyder

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its May exhibitions.

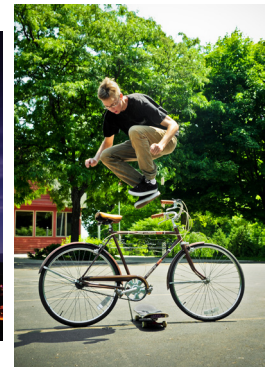
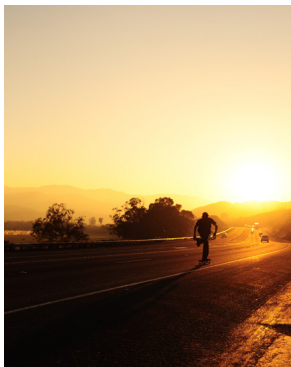
The 41st Annual LSAA Members' Show is a juried exhibit that is a celebration of the

creative talents found in the Lake Superior Art Association's membership and will feature pieces from a variety of media. The exhibits will be running from May 2-26 and there will be an artist reception in conjunction with the 21st Annual Art Awards. For reception details, see the Annual Art Awards announcement.



The SmallWorks Gallery features an exhibit by Carolyn K. Snyder. Snyder served as an illustrator at the Medical College of Wisconsin, creating black and white line drawings for teaching and research publications. After retiring to Marquette in 2002, she began painting again. Portraits from Life will feature oil painting portrait sketches. These 90-minute sketches were completed in one afternoon and are not considered to be finished portraits. The landscape of the human face is a continuing fascination to Snyder and these portraits are painted from live models. Her first concern is depicting the nuances in features accurately to capture the likeness of the model.

June Art Exhibits: Thursday Painters and Kirk Ciaglaski



Senior Arts Series

Visual Arts

Classes are offered on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 1-3 p.m. and take place at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center. Interested parties must pre-register by contacting the Senior Center at 228-0456.

Tuesday, May 2 and 16- Birdseed Wreaths with artist Jeff Heidtman

Tuesday, June 6 and 20- Summertime Watercolors with artist Corbin Lutz

Performing Arts

Senior acting classes will take place every Monday in May and June from 2-4 p.m. at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center.

These classes are open to individuals ages 60+ and cater to a wide variety of skill levels. Participation is FREE to City of Marquette residents, but non-residents are welcome to attend for a small donation of \$5 per class to help cover the cost of instruction. Interested parties must pre-register by contacting the Senior Center at 228-0456.

21st Annual Art Awards to Be Held on May 20

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center (MACC) invites the community to attend the 21st Annual Art Awards where outstanding individuals in our community will be honored. The awards will be held at the MACC in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library located at 217 N. Front St. on Saturday, May 20.

At 6 p.m., the public is invited to a celebratory reception before the Art Awards in conjunction with the Lake Superior Art Association's Annual Member Show and the SmallWorks Gallery reception. Lite fare will be provided by Border Grill. At 7 p.m., the Annual Arts Awards will begin in the community room of the Peter White Public Library. There will be performances by select award recipients and a ceremony to honor their achievements. This event is free and open to the public with a "black and white" suggested dress code to match the atmosphere of the Annual Art Awards.

Outstanding Arts Educator: Wayne Hanmer

Outstanding Writer: Gretchen Preston

Outstanding Performing Artist: Jeff Spencer

Arts Volunteer: Chip Truscon

Community Arts Activist: Janeen and Richard Rastall

Special Recognition Individual: Tom Lakenen

Outstanding Visual Artist: Gordon Gearhart

Business Honor Roll: Second Skin Shop

Community Arts Impact: Upper Peninsula Shakespeare Festival

Outstanding Youth: Taylor Koski

Marquette Art Week

Set for June 25-July 1, Art Week is a celebration of the visual and performing arts. This week-long event is a collaborative community effort to highlight artists, arts and culture institutions and the local businesses and galleries who support them.

For detailed events and information, or how you can get involved, contact the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center.



Watercolors with Carl Mayer

Tuesday, May 23, 1-4:30 p.m.

\$35 Registration Fee

Tuesday, June 20, 1-4:30 p.m.

\$35 Registration Fee

Students must bring their own supplies and sign up prior to class by calling 906-226-8834.

All classes take place at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library.



The Creative Community Series is made possible by grant funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. To learn more about how to host your own workshop or for any questions regarding the series, contact the Art Center at 906-228-0472 or arts-culture@mqctcy.org.

Little Art Lab

Every Thursday in May and June, 2-4 p.m.

Ages 4-8

Cost – Pay what you are able, donations for supplies welcome. Pre-registration appreciated, contact Beth at 906-250-1996 for more information.

Beginners Tai Chi in the Gallery with Marc Weinrick

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m.

\$50 per month registration fee.

To register call 906-228-0472.

Participants should bring a yoga mat, comfortable/loose fitting clothing and indoor athletic shoes to class.

Beach Days Coming Soon – Waterfront Safety Refresher

With summer days just around the corner, it is important to understand the City of Marquette's Beach Flag Advisory system, and other waterfront safety tips.

Watch for warning flags and know what they mean. The City of Marquette's flag status can be found on our website, mqtcty.org, click waterfront safety.

Warnings are as follows:

Green Flag – Low Hazard
(waves calm to 2 feet)



Yellow Flag – Medium Hazard
(waves 2 to 4 feet)



Red Flag – High Hazard, No Swimming
(waves over 4 feet)



Double Red Flag – Water closed to public, no lifeguard on duty.



Be aware of the weather. Before heading to the beach check the weather report. Avoid the beach if there is lightning in the forecast and wait 30 minutes after the last thunder clap.

Know your swimming level. Always

follow the buddy system while swimming. This will ensure that help is nearby should you need it. It's best practice to enroll your family in age-appropriate swim lessons. Inexperienced swimmers should wear a lifejacket. Loaner lifejackets are available at guarded beaches.

Pick a lifeguarded beach. Be aware of the lifeguard station and note the direction of the current and where you are at when in the water. This can help orient you while in the water. The City of Marquette's guarded beaches include McCarty's Cove, South Beach and Tourist Park.

Watch for rip currents. Rip currents can occur at any beach with breaking waves. They tend to form near a shallow point in the water. If you get pulled into a rip current, stay calm, gain your composure and swim parallel to shore until you are out of the current. Then swim diagonally toward shore. If in danger, face the shore and call for help.

Know how to identify a swimmer in need. Swimmers in trouble will not

always be waving their hands and making noise. Usually a drowning person is unable to call for help or wave his/her arms. Often drownings are silent. Be alert to a swimmer with their head low in the water (mouth submerged), or tilted back. Often their bodies will remain upright with little evidence of kicking.

Stay sober. It is unlawful to drink alcohol on City of Marquette beaches and is subject to civil citation. Not only does alcohol affect your judgement, but it also dehydrates you which can contribute to heat-related illness.

Wear sunscreen and stay hydrated. Protect your skin; sunburns can increase the risk for skin cancer (especially blistering burns early in life). Also, know the signs of heatstroke which can include; a high body temperature, confusion/agitation, hot skin/dry to touch (unless brought on by strenuous exercise), nausea, flushed skin, rapid heart rate and headache. Drink plenty of water at the beach to help avoid dehydration or heatstroke.

Campfire Safety



Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-alongs happen and meals are cooked over an open flame.

Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few

safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

Safety Around the Fire

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small and easy to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.

2017 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

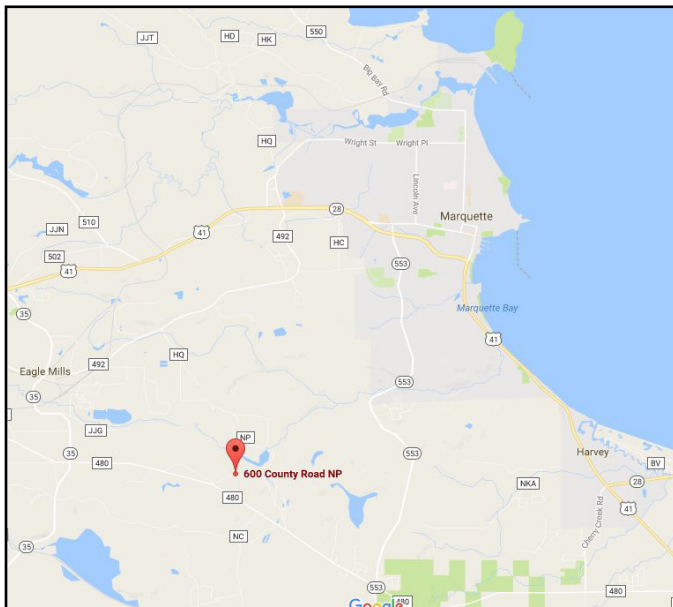
Household Hazardous Waste Collections are held from May through October ONLY. There are no collections during the winter months. All sites are open to Marquette County residents with only household hazardous waste. The collections are held at one of the following sites on the below noted dates.

The Marquette County Landfill is located at 600 County Road NP, Marquette (off of County Road 480 near Lindberg's Gravel Pit). This location change is for 2017 only.

The West End Transfer Station is located in West Ishpeming (The north side of U.S. 41 west of Ishpeming just west of the DNR field station).



Wednesday	May 3, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Marquette County Landfill
Wednesday	May 10, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	West End Transfer Station
Wednesday	June 7, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Marquette County Landfill
Wednesday	June 14, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	West End Transfer Station
Wednesday	July 12, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Marquette County Landfill
Wednesday	July 19, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	West End Transfer Station
Wednesday	August 9, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Marquette County Landfill
Wednesday	August 16, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	West End Transfer Station
Wednesday	September 13, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Marquette County Landfill
Wednesday	September 20, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	West End Transfer Station
Wednesday	October 4, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	West End Transfer Station
Wednesday	October 11, 2017	3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Marquette County Landfill



By appointment, Marquette County Residents may deliver their household hazardous waste to the Marquette County Landfill during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. To provide efficient service, please contact the Landfill in advance at 249-4125 to schedule a delivery. Same day service is available. For a list of acceptable materials or more information concerning hazardous waste disposal contact the Marquette County Landfill Authority at 906-249-4125.

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