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Planning Commission PSA

The scheduled Planning Commission meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 1 has been rescheduled for a change of location and time.

The meeting will be held at the Citizen's Forum in Lakeview Arena, beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The Planning Commission will conduct the meeting after holding an Open House public forum that will begin at 5:30 p.m., in the Citizens Forum. The purpose of the Open House is to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about proposed ordinance amendments that have been developed during the past year to address the proliferation of "short-term rental" properties in the city. Staff from Community Development and the Fire Department will be present, along with members of the Planning Commission, to explain the proposed changes to the relevant ordinances and to answer questions. The Planning Commission meeting will include a public hearing to consider recommending the draft ordinance amendments to the City Commission.

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 the current state of affairs in the City. City Manager Angeli can be reached at 906-228-0435.



Well, fall is upon us and winter is fast approaching. However, if you've been around long enough, you know that doesn't slow us down. By now most of our street construction projects are either done or winding down, the new hospital foundation is in and the new Board of Light and Power Energy Center and City Service Center are rising from the ground. You may be wondering about the City Service Center and its seemingly massive size. It's actually very close to the size of the previous center with one major difference, the front office space is two stories instead of just one. There are some changes, rearranging if you will, of some of the work areas in the back and the largest portion is the storage area for all of our equipment and is very similar to the old. Still impressive though and we should all be proud that we can support such a facility.

Getting back to road construction, if you thought this past summer was maybe too much, I'm giving you fair warning that next summer may be even busier. We have some very aggressive plans and may very well become the traffic circle (roundabout) capital of the U.P., if not the state. We plan to construct six new ones within the City limits. Three have

received quite a bit of public attention because of their relation to the new hospital and the remaining three, while always in our plans, have not.

Two of the three that are related to the new hospital will be located on the US 41/MI 28 by-pass. One will be at Grove Street and the other will be about one quarter mile west to accommodate an entrance to the new hospital campus. The third will be directly south on Baraga Avenue. I should also mention that many of the side streets in this area will also see improvements as well.

Two of the remaining three roundabouts will be on Wright Street; one at the Lincoln Avenue intersection and the other at the Sugarloaf Avenue intersection. The third will be at the intersection of Presque Isle and Fair Avenues.

It's an aggressive plan, but the timing is right and the roundabouts will be huge improvements to safety and traffic flow. So I hope you will all bear with me as it progresses. As always, it's all good for Marquette and our community.

Lakeview Arena Public Skating

Drop-In Figure Skating (all ages)

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-9:50 am

Preschool/Parent & Senior Citizen

Monday- Friday 10:00 am-11:20 am

Drop-In Hockey (12+)

Monday-Friday 11:30-12:50 pm

Public Skate (all ages)

Everyday 1:00 pm-2:50 pm

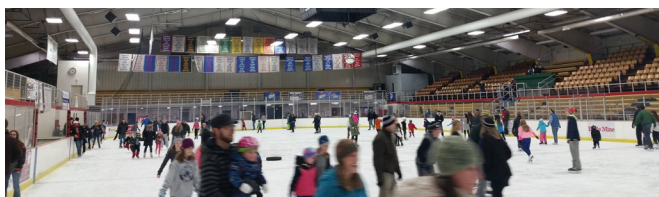
Senior Skate (55 & Older)

Monday 7:30-9:20 pm

(Free to Marquette City Senior Residents with ID)

Note: Schedule may be affected by tournaments and holidays

Please refer to mqctcity.org or call 906-228-0460, Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm for updates.



Daily Admission

Youth (12 & Under)

Senior (50 & over)

Adult

Drop-In Hockey

Drop-In Figure Skating

Skate Rental

Skate Aide Rental

Season Passes:

Public Skate

Drop-In Hockey

Drop-In Figure Skating

Punch Cards: (Six passes for the price of five)

Public Skating
Youth/Senior

Public Skating Adult

Drop-In Hockey

Drop-In Figure Skating

Resident

\$2.50

\$2.50

\$3.50

\$6.00

\$5.00

\$3.00

\$2.00

\$100

\$120

\$90

\$12.50

\$17.50

\$30.00

\$25.00

Non-Resident

\$3.25

\$3.25

\$4.00

\$7.75

\$6.50

\$3.00

\$2.00

\$130

\$156

\$117

\$16.25

\$22.25

\$38.75

\$32.50



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City Commission Meetings

The Commission usually meets the second and last Monday of each month at 7 pm in the City Hall Commission Chambers at 300 W. Baraga Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Citizens are invited to attend.

Regular Meetings:

Monday, Nov. 14, 2016, 7 pm
Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, 7 pm
Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, 7 pm
Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, 7 pm

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

• Arts and Culture Advisory Committee	One Opening
• Board of Review	One Opening
• Board of Zoning Appeals	Four Openings
• Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	One Opening
• Downtown Development Authority	One Opening
• Harbor Advisory Committee	Four Openings
• Investment Advisory Board	One Opening
• Local Development Finance Authority	Three Openings
• Local Officers Compensation Commission	One Opening
• Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Advisory Board	One Alternate Opening
• Peter White Public Library Board	One Opening
• Planning Commission	Three Openings
• Traffic-Parking Advisory Committee	One Opening

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 Nov. 24 and 25, Dec. 23, 26 and 30, and Jan. 2 for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. 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 am until noon in the main floor conference room of the Peter White Public Library. The next community office hours sessions are scheduled for Nov. 9 and Dec. 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.

Kraft Hockeyville USA!



History was made on Oct. 4, 2016, as the NHL returned to Marquette 62 years after the Detroit Red Wings scrimmaged the Marquette Branch Prison Pirates and the Marquette Sentinels in 1954. The Buffalo Sabres and the Carolina Hurricanes played at Lakeview Arena in celebration of our community being named Kraft Hockeyville USA. The community wholeheartedly embraced the award and visiting teams and a sense of pride was reestablished in the aging facility and the game of hockey.

Planning for this event was months in the making. It started with an announcement party where Marquette won the title and the realization that there was a lot of work to be done. Standards for NHL play had to be met as well as some major cleanup of the facility. Many volunteers and City staff put in countless hours to help cleanup Lakeview Arena for the national spotlight. Numerous donations of materials and labor poured into the arena for the rehabilitation efforts. Ice construction began in mid-September as the annual Old Timers Tournament was the weekend before the big game.

Thank you to the following generous organizations for their contributions, without which the facility updates and game preparation would not have been possible.

Donations:

Lowes: \$6,000 in paint and cleaning supplies

Midway Rentals: Donated rental equipment

IBEW 906: Electrical repairs

Gundlach Champion: labor and heavy equipment

Facility Updates:

Acquired NHL standard glass from the Pepsi Center- Denver, CO

New cap rail on Russell Arena boards

Rebuilt compressor #3 and serviced cooling system

Serviced dehumidification system

Serviced both Zamboni ice resurfacers

Painted majority of the interior of the facility

Painted the Olson locker rooms

Repaired seats in the Russell Arena

Built and installed coach platforms for the Russell Arena benches

Now the game has passed and the regular hockey season has started for many of the kids in Marquette. Plans are ongoing for further updates with the remaining prize money as the mechanical systems and energy efficiency of Lakeview Arena is being evaluated. One of the top items that will need to be addressed is the inefficient, expensive and aging ice plant and supporting cooling system. Other immediate needs include dehumidification in the Olson Arena, sound system updates for the Russell Arena, updates to washroom fixtures around the facility and repairs/replacement of aging mechanical systems.



Autumn Farmers Market



Over the river and through the woods to... Wherever you are headed this holiday season be sure to shop at the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market for everything you need, food, gifts or decorations. The market is open through Dec. 17 at the Marquette Commons from 9 am-1 pm on Saturdays in downtown Marquette. The Farmers Market is your holiday preparation location!

What can you expect to find at the market in late fall? Plentiful produce including greens, late season tomatoes, all kinds of root vegetables: potatoes, onions, carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, rutabagas, radishes, kohlrabi. Many varieties of squash, cabbages, Brussels sprouts, herbs, dried beans, maple syrup, honey, eggs, meats, jams, treats, bean-to-bar chocolate and locally roasted coffee beans are also available. These goods are fabulous for feasting and great as stocking stuffers and hostess gifts.

November and December are also decorating and gift-giving times. Absolutely beautiful artisan goods are available at the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market. Fall arrangements and wreaths and Christmas wreaths and trees, baskets, kitchen wears and custom knives, bird feeders and houses, greeting cards and gift labels, candles, woolen goods, jewelry, personal care products are just some of the available items. Show you care with unique, locally produced goods.

Credit/debit cards, SNAP/Double Up Food Bucks and Hoophouses for Health accepted where eligible. Check mqtfarmersmarket.com for weekly vendor list. See you at the market through Dec. 17.



Winter Transition, from Campground to Dog Park

The 2016 camping season at Tourist Park Campground has officially ended as of Oct. 15 and winterization efforts are underway by Public Works staff. Prepping the campground for the winter months is not an easy process as there are multiple facilities that need to be winterized and the leaf clean up can be a tremendous job. Once these tasks are complete; the campground then becomes the winter off leash dog park starting Nov. 1. The roads through the campground are plowed so citizens can walk around the park while their best friends can run around in the deep snow.

Dog Park Rules and Etiquette:

All dogs must be licensed through the City Clerk's Office.

Must have current rabies vaccinations. It is recommended that all visitors get fully vaccinated when they are introduced to other dogs in a public space.

Patrons are responsible for cleaning up after their pets and

are encouraged to please help in the spring cleanup.

Know the boundaries of the park and do not allow dogs onto the ice in the Dead River Basin.

Keep a constant eye on all of the dogs there and how they are reacting to each other. Be prepared to remove your dog if necessary.

Marlene Fortini 2012



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Downtown Marquette Celebrates the Magic of the Seasons

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season at the sixth annual Downtown Marquette 'Winter Snow Fun' Holiday Parade, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2 at 6 pm. Bundle up and invite your friends and family to watch as illuminated floats, tinsel strewn trucks and colorful carolers transform Third Street into a magical scene from the North Pole. The parade will begin at the corner of North Third Street and Fair Avenue and ends at the Marquette Commons.

After the parade, spectators are invited to the Marquette Commons where Santa Claus and friends will light up Downtown at the 41st annual City of Marquette Tree Lighting

Ceremony. Festivities include carolers, pony rides and visits with Santa Claus.

The Downtown Development Authority is extending an invitation to all local businesses, organizations, musicians and bands to enter a decorated float, vehicle or marching unit into the parade. There is no cost to participate. If interested in entering the parade please contact the Marquette Downtown Development Authority before Tuesday, Nov. 22, or visit www.downtownmarquette.org.



Images provided by the DDA

Shop Marquette's Downtown District This Holiday Season



Soon after the last of the turkey and stuffing leftovers from Thanksgiving have been consumed, Downtown Marquette businesses will be gearing up for their big day: Small Business Saturday. Small Business Saturday takes place on Nov. 26 this year and is a great opportunity to explore independently owned

businesses and find the perfect gift for your loved ones. Take advantage of the extensive knowledge and expertise of the downtown business owners and employees who are more than willing to offer advice to help you make the best purchasing decision.

Marquette's Downtown District covers Third Street from Fair Avenue to Baraga Avenue, Front Street from Ridge to Baraga Avenue, Washington Street from Seventh Street to Lakeshore Boulevard, Spring Street from Third to Lakeshore Boulevard, and Baraga Avenue from Third Street to Lakeshore Boulevard. With a huge variety of shops within the district, you will be able to find something for even the most discerning person on your list.

When you shop close to home, more of your money is put back into the community and has a much greater impact on the local economy. Your money supports artisans, crafters, restaurateurs, and entrepreneurs who all help to make Marquette's Downtown District such a wonderful and unique destination.



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@mqtcity.org.

Upcoming Gallery Exhibits:

November

LSAA	Tracy Wascom
SmallWorks	Kristi Mills

December

LSAA	Susan Roubal
SmallWorks	Carl Mayer

traditional sculpting techniques. Her work is driven by the desire to explore the myriad edges we use to define and demarcate our world—from our moral and ethical boundaries to the geography of maps. She enjoys investigating the ways we designate and divide beauty from ugliness, right from wrong, truth from fiction, dangerous from safe, even here from there by borders that seem clear but are often more

Fall LSAA Exhibit: Tracy Wascom

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its Fall Lake Superior Art Association (LSAA) Gallery exhibition by local artist, Tracy Wascom. While no discrete moment marks an outset, Wascom has been engaged in the arts for almost as long as she can remember; whether she was utilizing photography, computers, video, drawing, or



Tracy Wascom

Fall LSAA Gallery

deliciously ambiguous. Her work has been shown in more than 50 shows across the United States and recently in Budapest. Wascom graduated from Syracuse University with an MFA in Photography and has been teaching foundations and art history courses since 2005. She lives and works in Marquette, Michigan.

The LSAA exhibit will run from Oct. 4- Nov. 15 with a closing reception held on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 6-8 pm. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.

November SmallWorks Exhibit: Kristi Mills

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its November SmallWorks Gallery exhibition by barkartist, Kristi Mills. Growing up in Muskegon, Michigan, Mills began exploring the arts by taking interest in painting, welding, upcycle sewing and quilting, furniture building and interior home renovation. In 1977 she moved to Marquette to attend Northern Michigan University where she earned a degree in Outdoor Recreation, with minors in Geography and the Social Sciences. She went on to earn a certificate in elementary education and worked in both the local private and public school systems for over 15 years. As an avid woods walker and beachcomber she amassed a unique collection of birch bark, driftwood and other natural materials. In 1997, she produced her first piece of barkart—an emotional response to her mother's diagnosis of cancer. Since then, she has exhibited her barkart at Art on the Rocks, Glen Lake Art Show, Hiawatha Music Festival, North Muskegon Art Show and the Sault Summer Arts Festival, where she won the Aare Lahti Award for Design. Mills owned and operated a consignment art gallery in Big Bay for several years featuring local and regional artists.

The exhibit will run from Nov. 2-29 with an opening reception held on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 6-8 PM. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.



Kristi Mills

November SmallWorks Gallery

Winter LSAA Exhibit: Susan Roubal

The Arts and Culture Center announces its Winter LSAA Gallery exhibition by local artist, Susan Roubal. Raised with three brothers in Marquette, Roubal developed a deep passion for the beautifully rugged scenery that surrounded her. After leaving to pursue a career in medicine as a Pediatric Radiologist at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, her future was abruptly redirected by debilitating rheumatoid arthritis. Successfully battling back from the pain and immobility of RA, Roubal quickly refocused her energy on her childhood love of art with a three-day workshop in soft pastels. Since this workshop she has explored other medias, in addition to pastel, and has garnered several awards for her work, including first place at the 63rd Annual Exhibition for the Grosse Pointe Artist's Association and Best New Member Award, first place and Best of Show at the Michigan State Fair, the Bobbi Ameen Award for Best use of Color at the 43rd Annual Art on the Rocks, and first place at the 44th Annual Art on the Rocks, among others. In 2003, Roubal was invited to participate in the fourth Annual Pastel 100, an esteemed international pastel competition that recognizes the top 100 pastel artists in the world.

The LSAA exhibit will run from Nov. 22- Dec. 29 with an artist reception held on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6-8 PM. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.



December Smallworks Exhibit: Carl Mayer

The Arts and Culture Center announces its December SmallWorks Gallery exhibition by watercolor artist, Carl Mayer. After graduating from high school in Lake Linden, Michigan, Mayer served four years in the Air Force. Thanks to the G.I. Bill he was then able to attend college – first at Suomi in Hancock, and then at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where he graduated with a degree in Art Education.

For the next 33 years, Mayer taught art to youth in the Marquette Area Public Schools System and served as the Head of the Art Department until he retired in 1991. During all of this time he remained active in watercolor painting and attended several workshops with well-known watercolor artists like Edgar Whitney, Robert E. Wood and Zoltan Szabo.

Today, Mayer continues to share his love of watercolor techniques in painting classes for adults of varying skills. His exhibit, "Sights and Sounds of Lake Superior," will showcase his favorite subject matter - the great outdoors.

The exhibit will run from Dec. 1-29 with an opening reception held on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6-8 pm. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.



Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

The Marquette Senior Center, in partnership with Little Brothers- Friends of the Elderly, is pleased to extend an invitation to Thanksgiving Dinner.

The meal will take place on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 24 at 1:00 pm, at St. Christopher Church, 2372 Badger Street in Marquette.

A traditional, delicious home-cooked holiday meal, entertainment and plenty of conversation is offered to area seniors (age 60 and older), who would otherwise be spending the holiday alone, at no charge.

Transportation is available to and from the holiday meal. Home delivery, to a limited area, will be offered.

Volunteers are also needed!! If you would like to cook, bake, set-up, transport a senior, deliver a meal, serve, provide entertainment or help clean-up, please call Little Brothers at 906-482-6944.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly at 906-482-6944.

Senior Arts Series – Visual Arts

The City of Marquette would like to announce the upcoming schedule for their Senior Arts Series. 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 supplies and instruction.

Classes are typically offered on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 1-3 pm and take place at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center. All supplies are included, but interested parties must pre-register by contacting the Marquette Senior Center at 228-0456.

Nov. 1 & 15 – Watercolor Holiday Cards with Carl Mayer

Senior Arts Series – Performing Arts

The Senior Center announces beginning/intermediate acting classes offered through the Senior Arts program beginning Oct. 10 for the fall season.

Each class will offer guidance on the technical and performance aspects of theatre, from Shakespeare to modern and contemporary acting techniques. Participants will learn improvisational games, staging, character work, memorization and movement. There will also be theatrical outings, where students will have the opportunity to attend live local performances at Northern Michigan University and other community productions.

Classes are held every Monday from 2 to 4 pm at the Arts and Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. Senior Arts Classes have free admission, and those who are interested can enroll at the Marquette Senior Center or by calling 228-0456.



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Sixteenth Annual Holiday Art Sale

The Arts and Culture Center is proud to announce the 2016 Holiday Art Sale, held on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 am- 4 pm. This sale will take place at the Arts and Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library at 217 N. Front Street in Marquette, Mich. The sale will stretch through all of the MACC three workshop spaces and into the Community Room.

There will be over 30 artists exhibiting their work for the sale in a variety of the following medium: wood, glass, metal, fibers/wearable art, painting, jewelry, ceramics, photography and Christmas décor.

The following artists will be exhibiting in the 2016 Holiday Art Sale juried event: Emerson Graves, Rick Shapero, D. Shields, Kay Johnson, David Payant, Georgie Hurst, Angela Carter, Queen City Calendars, James Giddings, Elaine Eikenberry, Jackie Gallagher, Ron Morgan, JoAnn Shelby, Cindy & Dale Wedig, Kristi Mills, Diane Simonson, Karen Jilbert, Beth Cox, Renee Michaud, Paul Hess, Pat Frenn, Mindy Flanigan, John French, Christy Beulah-Budnick, Christie Michelsen, Judy Sarosik, Terri Smith, Deborah Ahlstedt and Jason Limberg!

For more information or questions, please contact the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqctcy.org.





Peyote Beaded Bracelet and Necklace with Diane Kribs-Mays

Four-day course, Nov. 1, 3, 9 & 10, 6-8 pm each day

Arts and Culture Center

\$80 registration fee, includes supplies.

To register call 906-228-0472.

In this four-part workshop, students will make a dimensional glass bead bracelet and necklace using peyote stitch. Peyote stitch is the most popular bead stitch because it creates finely stitched beadwork that feels and acts like fabric.

In order to create the fabric feel, you will be working with very small beads. If needed, bring a magnifying glass or light with magnifier and extension cord.

The registration fee includes all needed supplies - so just bring a spirit of excitement and extra light or magnification if needed and enjoy creating TWO pieces of wearable art!



Beginners Tai Chi in the Gallery with Marc Weinrick L. Ac

Fridays, 10-11:30 am

Arts and Culture Center

\$50 per month registration fee.

To register call 906-228-0472.

Learn the traditional Yang style tai chi. A slow moving, graceful and meditative martial art that has been shown to benefit balance, blood pressure, cholesterol and muscle strength. Great for people of all ages. Come dressed comfortably. No experience required. Participants should bring a yoga mat, comfortable/ loose fitting clothing and indoor athletic shoes to class.

Little Art Lab

Thursdays 2:30-3:30 pm

Arts and Culture Center

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.

Where kids can enjoy the process of making awesome art!

The Amazing Craft of Needle Felting Instructed by Marikah Kakhova

Dec. 10, 1-5:30 pm

Arts and Culture Center

Level: Beginners (all levels welcome)

Cost: \$50 (materials included)

To register call 906-228-0472.

Learn tools, fibers and techniques of needle felting. Enjoy freshly brewed tea and sweets!



Intermediate Tai Chi in the Gallery with Marc Weinrick L. Ac

Mondays, 7-8:30 pm

Arts and Culture Center

\$50 per month registration fee.

To register call 906-228-0472.

Experience Level - Previous, moderate experience in Tai Chi of any style.

Learn traditional Yang Family Tai Chi. Including martial applications, Chi Gong, Daoist Yoga and east Asian philosophy. Improve strength, balance, mental clarity, and self-confidence.

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



Pictures from the Kraft Hockeyville USA game in Marquette, MI by Brianna Cousins and Sean Hobbins

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