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Commission Work Sessions

Audit Presentation
Monday, July 9
4:30 p.m., Commission Chambers

Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rate Study
Monday, July 30
4:30 p.m., Commission Chambers

2018-19 Capital Outlay Budget Discussion
Wednesday, Aug. 1
5:30 p.m., Commission Chambers

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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 summer season in the City. City Manager Angeli can be reached at 906-228-0435.



Summer has arrived, although it doesn't seem to feel like it sometimes. But hey, if you lived here as long as I have, you know this is more like the norm. Warm or not, this time of year represents the construction season for us and we're back at it, although not quite as aggressively as we were last summer.

Two significant street projects are underway and motorists are urged to seek alternative routes to avoid potential delays. Presque Isle Avenue between Fair Avenue and Wright Street is being completely redone including City infrastructure. Water, sewer and storm water infrastructure is, in many parts of the City, several decades old with some as much as a century old. Presque Isle Avenue has needed work for over a quarter of a century and I'm happy that we are finally getting to it. The other road project is South Fifth Street near City Hall which is also an older part of the City.

While traveling, you might also take note that we are replacing all of our traffic signals and street lights. This is all part of an energy saving upgrade that has been long overdue. Not only will the energy savings pay for the improvements, but by putting in new smarter traffic signals, your ability to navigate through town will be greatly improved. If all goes according to plan, we should have this work complete about mid-summer and in time for all of the visitors that usually arrive about then.

All in all, it should be another fine summer for City residents and visitors alike. We continue to move forward with many positives things in Marquette that I feel will only contribute to a better living and visiting experience.

August Primary

When City voters head to the polls on Aug. 7, they will be making primary selections on local and statewide seats, as well as on a handful of County proposals, and they will do so on a two-sided ballot.

In addition to several uncontested primary races, the Aug. 7 primary ballot will include eight candidates for Marquette City Commission. Aaron Andres, Margaret Brumm, Jenn Hill, Matthew Luttenberger, Brian E. Miller, Mike Plourde, Jerney Ottaway and Jenna Smith will all appear on the ballot and the four highest vote-getters moving on to the November General Election.

There are also County Proposals to renew existing millages for Senior Services, Central Dispatch/Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone System and the Search and Rescue and Technical Rescue Unit programs.

More broadly, there are two candidates running in the Republican Primary for 38th District State Senator and for U.S. Senator.

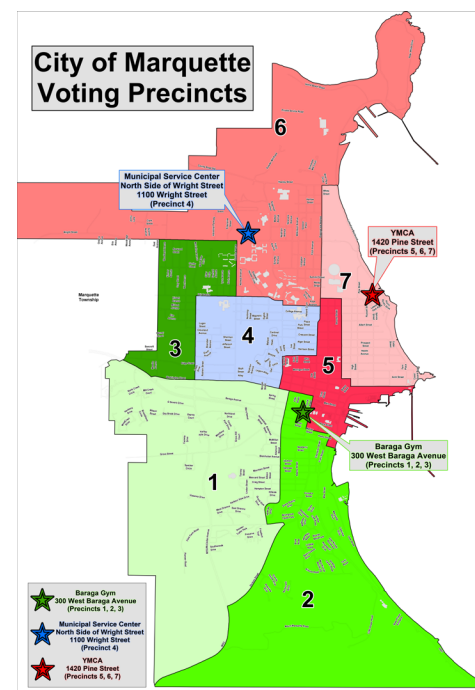
The upcoming election will also determine the candidates for Michigan Governor and nine candidates are listed on the ballot across three parties (Republican, Democrat and Libertarian).

Due to the fact that this is a primary ballot, voters will not be allowed to cast a "split ticket" vote. In other words, a single ballot cannot contain votes in more than one party.

In preparation for the primary election, the Clerk's Office has been processing applications for those who wish to vote

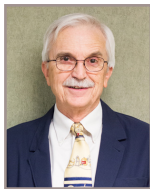
by absentee voter (AV) ballot. Anyone interested in voting by AV ballot may contact the Clerk's Office at 228-0430 for information.

The last day to register to vote in this primary election is July 9. For more 2018 election information please visit www.marquettemi.gov/elections. Additionally, you can verify that you are registered to vote, as well as find a preview of your ballot, on the State of Michigan website, at www.michigan.gov/vote.





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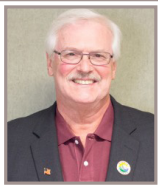
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City Commission Meetings

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, July 9, 2018, 6 p.m.
Monday, July 30, 2018, 6 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, 6 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, 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: marquettemi.gov/commission/boards-and-committees/vacancies/

• Board of Zoning Appeals	Five Openings
• Board of Review	One Opening
• Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	One Opening
• Harbor Advisory Committee	Four Openings
• Investment Advisory Board	Two Openings
• Local Development Finance Authority	Three Openings
• Local Officers Compensation Commission	Two Openings

Holiday Closure

City offices located at Marquette City Hall, 300 W. Baraga Ave.; the Lakeview Arena, 401 E. Fair Ave.; the Municipal Service Center, 1100 Wright St.; and the Marquette Arts & Culture Center, 217 N. Front St. (Peter White Public Library) will be closed on July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. 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 Dandelion Cottage Room, located on the first floor off of the Huron Mountain Gallery of the Peter White Public Library. The next community office hours sessions are scheduled for July 11 and Aug. 8.

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.

Summer Taxes

Summer property tax statements were mailed to City residents on Friday, June 29. Tax collection begins July 1 and payments are accepted without interest through Sept. 14. The summer property tax bill includes taxes for the school district, Marquette-Alger RESA, State Education, Library, City, Senior Millage, County Operating and the Iron Ore Heritage Trail.

Summer Tax Deferment

Eligible taxpayers may defer their summer taxes by submitting an application for deferment to the City Treasurer by Sept. 15. To qualify, the gross annual household income cannot exceed \$40,000 and the applicant is either: age 62 or older, paraplegic or quadriplegic, an eligible service person who served in the active military forces during a period of "war", blind or totally and permanently disabled. A deferment postpones the due date of the summer taxes without interest from Sept. 14 to Feb. 14.

City Strategic Plan

The City Commission provides, through a strategic plan, a focus on efforts to deliver a combination of services and infrastructure that have been identified in various community planning documents, while managing the opportunities and challenges of our ever-changing City. The latest Strategic Plan for fiscal year 2018-20 was approved at the City Commission meeting on Monday, June 25 after several work sessions and discussions. For more information and the full document, please visit www.marquettemi.gov/strategicplan.



Rental Inspection Reminder

City Code (Ordinance #667) requires all rental dwelling units to be registered, inspected and certified with the City of Marquette. Any structure or dwelling unit that is occupied by persons other than the property owner, pursuant to any oral or written rental or lease agreement or other valuable compensation, is considered a rental dwelling unit. Rental properties are required to meet City Code requirements for fire safety as well as Zoning Ordinance requirements.

Failure to comply may result in a civil infraction citation and eviction of tenants.

Registration and compliance certificates are **not** transferrable.

New long-term rentals (30 days or more) must be registered prior to any occupancy.

Currently rented long-term rentals that change ownership must be registered by the new owner within 30 days of purchase.

Short-term rentals (less than 30 days) must be registered, approved, inspected and certified prior to advertising or use as a short-term rental. Proximity restrictions apply for all short-term rentals.

Registration forms and information can be obtained online at www.marquettemi.gov/departments/fire/inspections/, in person at the Marquette City Fire Department, 418 S. Third Street between the hours of 8 a.m. -5 p.m., by phone (906-225-8596 or 906-225-8941) or by emailing fire@marquettemi.gov.

Rental Fire Safety Code Update

In 2004, the Rental Fire Safety Code Ordinance was adopted by the City of Marquette. This ordinance is designed to promote the maintenance of sanitary and safe rental structures, as well as enhance and maintain property values. The ordinance requires all rental dwelling units to be registered, inspected and certified with the City of Marquette. Any structure or dwelling unit that is occupied by persons other than the property owner, pursuant to any oral or written rental or lease agreement or other valuable compensation, is considered a rental dwelling unit.

The City Commission recently completed the one-year review of the short-term rental ordinance and approved and adopted Ordinance #667 (Rental Fire Safety Code), which took effect June 8. The updated ordinance was re-formatted and requirements that are short-term rental specific were combined and placed in a separate section (Section 26-51) for improved ease of use and understanding.

Two of the changes to the short-term rental ordinance require that short-term rentals must be registered, approved, inspected and certified prior to any short-term advertising or use, and prohibits advertising for or renting at a capacity higher than approved for. Compliance violations may result in civil infraction citation(s) being issued.

Zoning Ordinance amendments were also approved and affect the proximity and parking standards for vacation homes and homestays. The Planning and Zoning office can provide more information if needed. They can be reached at 906-225-0425.

A notice was sent with all water bills in May and property tax bills in June to remind rental property owners, landlords and property managers of the City's registration and inspection requirements.



2018 Reconstruction Projects Update

Various street and utility reconstruction projects are currently in progress or being advertised for bids.

Presque Isle Avenue (Fair Avenue to Wright Street): This project started on April 29 with Hebert Construction and is proceeding on schedule. Construction has started on the first phase beginning at Wright Street and is progressing to the south. To date, the existing road and curbing has been removed and the new sanitary sewer main and water main has been placed from Wright Street to Center Street on the easterly half. Traffic is being maintained on the west half of the street. Minor flag control with a short-term detour route is being used to allow the contractor to place laterals up to the phase line. This allows for the safe passage of one-way traffic from the north and provides safety for construction workers. Businesses are being kept open by the use of temporary drives crossing the construction area. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

Fifth Street (Fisher Street to Spring Street): This project started on June 18 with Smith Construction and is proceeding on schedule. Construction has started on the first phase beginning at Spring Street and is progressing to the south. To date, the existing road and curbing has been removed and the new sanitary sewer main has been placed. City Hall access off Fifth Street is closed to traffic. Traffic can access City Hall by use of the Baraga Avenue entrance which has been converted to two-way traffic for the first phase. The detour route for this phase will use Spring Street, Altamont Street and Baraga Avenue. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Jim Compton or Keith Whittington.

Homestead Street (Grove Street to Ward Street): This project is a street upgrade project that includes the extension and partial replacement of the storm water, sanitary sewer and water utilities. Sanitary sewer and water services will be replaced if found in poor condition. The street surface and subbase will be removed and replaced. Curbing that is in poor condition will be removed and replaced. This project started on June 9 utilizing Smith Construction. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

McClellan Avenue Widening (US-41 to Washington Street): This project was brought in front of the City Commission on June 25 and will widen the existing street with the addition of a designated left turn lane. In addition, a permanent island structure will be constructed on Baraga Avenue just east of the McClellan Avenue intersection to prevent left turns onto McClellan Avenue. We are anticipating construction to start in July. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

Street Improvement and Maintenance Projects (SIMP): This project was brought in front of the City Commission on June 25 and is an annual project where streets that warrant heavy maintenance are milled and overlaid. This construction season,

as with the past six seasons, we will be going green with the use of recycled asphalt shingles in the paving mixtures. Street sections that are planned for treatment are Kimber Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Ridge Street, Pioneer Road, Magnetic Street, Ohio Street, Park Street, Pine Street, Prospect Street, Third Street, Wright Street, Jenny Lane and Huntington Street. We are anticipating construction to start in July. Any questions regarding these projects and the specific street limits can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Replacement Program: This project was brought in front of the City Commission on June 25. This is an annual project where streets that receive heavy maintenance activities also receive sanitary sewer laterals replacements where necessary. Laterals replaced are those that are found to be in poor condition or consist of Orangeburg material. Any questions regarding this project and the specific locations can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Project: This project was approved by the City Commission at their June 11 meeting with Premeau Construction as the contractor. This is an annual project where portions of sidewalk which have been determined by the Engineering and Public Works Departments to be hazardous to the public are removed and replaced. Sidewalk lips a half inch or greater are prioritized by lip height and scheduled for replacement. The amount of sidewalk replaced is based on the amount of funds available. We are anticipating construction starting in July. Any questions regarding this project and the specific locations can be directed toward Keith Whittington.

Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising Project: This project was approved by the City Commission at their June 11 meeting with Upper Peninsula Rubber Co. as the contractor. This project will televise and clean sanitary sewer mains throughout the City. This will continue our annual process and televise and clean those mains not covered previously by our SAW grant. All televising video, pictures, and reports will be completed using national standards. Piping will be condition assessed and rated for severity. All the information will be integrated into our GIS system for ease of use by City staff. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Keith Whittington.

Presque Isle Parking Area Upgrade (Band Shell Parking): This project is currently being advertised for bids with a July 19 bid opening. This project will place curbing and pave the current gravel parking lot that serves the Band Shell and adjacent park area. We are anticipating construction starting in September. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

Eagle Drive Upgrade (Cemetery): This project is currently being advertised for bids with a July 19 bid opening. This project will upgrade the existing gravel drive with an asphalt surface. We are anticipating construction starting in August.

2018 Reconstruction Projects Update (cont.)

Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

Lighthouse Multi-Use Pathway: This project is currently being advertised for bids with a July 19 bid opening. This project will construct a multi-use paved pathway from the existing pathway at Michigan Street to the existing pathway just south of the Maritime Museum. We are anticipating construction starting in August. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Mik Kilpela or Keith Whittington.

East Baraga Avenue Extension (Lakeshore Boulevard to the East): This project is currently being advertised for bids with an Aug. 2 bid opening. The project will extend Baraga

Avenue to the south and east for the new Founders Landing development. Water main and storm sewer utilities will be extended to provide service to the new development. Funding is being made available through the Brownfield Redevelopment Fund. We are anticipating construction to begin in September. Any questions regarding this project can be directed toward Jim Compton or Keith Whittington.

The Engineering staff would like to remind the public to be aware of all construction signing, detour routes and the workers while they are traveling near or through any of the construction or work zones. We want to keep everyone safe!

2018 Farmers Market Season



The 2018 season of the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market is underway and will be open through Dec. 15 for socializing and shopping downtown every Saturday. Over 80 independently owned, local small businesses will participate

during the season, up to 60 per market day, at the Marquette Commons in beautiful Downtown Marquette. Shop for the freshest, locally grown, small farm produced food and unique, handmade artisan goods. Shopping at the market gives you the privilege of speaking directly with the grower and creator of the product. Shop each week to see different vendors. Market hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Enjoy live music, weekly, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

New this season is the Power of Produce (PoP) Club which is generously sponsored by Upper Peninsula Health Plan, Orthodontist Specialists of Marquette, Lions Clubs of Ishpeming and Negaunee, Partridge Creek Farm and Downtown Marquette Farmers Market vendors.



The goal of the PoP Club is to empower children to make healthy choices when selecting food to eat. The program offers a chance for children to taste the featured produce

of the week, explore the farmers market and learn about the different varieties of fruits and vegetables, while also learning about how food is grown by connecting them with local farmers. Beginning Aug. 4 and running every Saturday through Sept. 22, children ages 4-12 are welcome to visit the Power of Produce tent and participate. Children participating in the program will receive a \$2 voucher each week to shop for their own produce. They can spend it each week or save a couple weeks' worth and make larger purchases.

Plenty of parking is available on north, east and south sides of the market. When you ride your bicycle to the market, you will find the bike racks at the west end of the plaza, close to the doggy 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 page, facebook.com/downtownmqtfarmersmarket, for the latest information, 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.

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



Blueberry Festival Poster Contest Winner Announced

On Thursday, June 7, The Marquette DDA named the winner of the 2018 Blueberry Festival poster contest during an artist's reception at the contest display set up at the DDA office at 203 S. Front St., Suite 1-B. The winning entry was "Larry's Chippy" by artist Taryn Okesson.

Taryn Okesson is a local to the Marquette area and a member of the Marquette Artist's Cooperative. In response to winning, Taryn states "I remember the first blueberry fest and I have watched the contest year after year. It was a goal to enter "someday" and I finally did so this year. I totally did not expect to win, there are so many great pieces that were entered."

There were 19 entries in the 2018 Blueberry Festival poster contest. The winner was determined by a combination of votes online and in person, with additional input from a panel of judges. Along with winning the contest, Taryn will receive \$150 in gift certificates from downtown businesses, along with 10 high quality poster prints of her work.

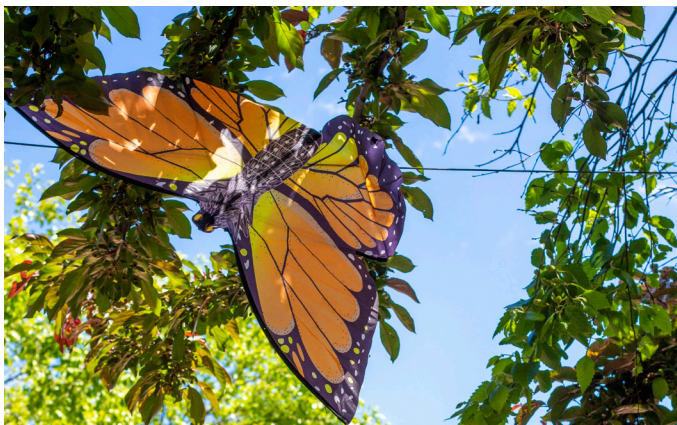
The official 2018 Blueberry Festival poster will be available at Blueberry Festival on Friday, July 27, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. in Downtown Marquette and at several local downtown businesses after the festival.

The Blueberry Festival will feature a combination of traditional sidewalk sales, artists and crafters, food vendors, family activities and live musical acts set in the streets of Downtown Marquette. The popular Blueberry Festival Youth Talent Show sponsored by the Lake Superior Youth Theatre will also return to complement the festivities. For more information, contact the DDA office at 906-228-9475 or email Tara Laase-McKinney at Tara@downtownmarquette.org.



Art Week Rosewood Walkway Installation

The Marquette DDA has once again provided a unique art installation in the Rosewood Walkway to celebrate Art Week in Marquette. The project is sponsored by VAST, an insurance and risk management firm located in Downtown Marquette. According to the DDA Executive Director, Mona Lang, "the 'umbrellas in the walkway' project last year was a huge success and we wanted to provide another whimsical installation this year to celebrate Art Week. We are fortunate to have VAST support our efforts once again this year." The DDA is planning on having the installation displayed from June 25-July 7. "I think the public is going to like this project," Lang stated. "Dependent on the weather conditions we are hopeful that we have the opportunity to expand the project time period." The Rosewood Walkway installation is one of several temporary public art offerings during Art Week this year.



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@marquettemi.gov.



22nd Annual Art Awards

The City of Marquette is welcoming citizens to nominate deserving members of the community to be considered for the 2018 Annual Art Awards. These awards are offered to recognize and thank citizens who have demonstrated artistic excellence and/or have made significant contributions to awareness of arts in our community.

Nominations for the 22nd Annual Art Awards are being accepted for the following categories: Arts Volunteer, Arts Activist, Arts Educator, Youth Award, Visual Artist, Performing Artist, Special Recognition, Community Arts Impact, Art Business Honor Roll and Writer.

Nomination forms and criteria may be picked-up at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center, located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library at 217 N.

Front St., or found online at <https://goo.gl/1Yniqq>. Nominations will be accepted until early Fall.

The Award recipients will be honored at a public ceremony in late 2018. Please note that nominations for non-residents are welcome as long as the nominee has made contributions to the City of Marquette. A complete list of past award winners can be found at <https://goo.gl/3yPsWi>. For more information, contact the MACC at arts-culture@marquettemi.gov or 906-228-0472.

Marina Gallery

The City of Marquette Marina Gallery features new several new artists for the 2018 summer season. This Gallery displays works that are maritime themed and inspired by Lake Superior. Artists include: Lee Rowe, Kathy Kovala, Bill Waters, Michele Tuccini, Nan Hoeting-Payne, Elizabeth J. Bates, Dan Cook, Kay Johnson and Susan E. Roubal. An artist reception will be held on Saturday, July 28 from 6-8 p.m.

The Marina Gallery is located in the Cinder Pond Marina Harbor Services Building adjacent to Mattson Lower Harbor Park, off of Lakeshore Boulevard. The Marina Gallery is open to the public Monday through Friday, 12-5 p.m. Artists interested in applying for the 2019 summer season may contact the Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472 or email: arts-culture@marquettemi.gov



Senior Arts Series

Visual Arts

Senior Visual Arts classes are typically offered on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the Marquette Senior Center, located in the lower level of City Hall. Only one class will be held in the month of July due to the holiday.

Tuesday, July 17 – Buttons & Baubles Bracelet with Kelly Mallette

Tuesday, Aug. 7 – Watercolors with Corbin Lutz

Tuesday, Aug. 21 – Watercolors with Corbin Lutz

Performing Arts

July Senior Acting classes will be offered on the second and fifth Monday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at Rohana Yoga and Wellness in the Rosewood Building on Front Street, Suite 2G.

Due to the Peter White Public Library renovation project, all Senior Arts and Senior Acting classes will temporarily be moved to the Marquette Senior Center, located at Marquette City Hall, 300 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette.

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 906-228-0456.

2017 Annual Drinking Water Report Now Available

The City of Marquette is pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform about the quality of the water and services delivered to residents everyday. Our water source is Lake Superior. This surface water source has provided Marquette residents with excellent drinking water for over 140 years. There is a Source Water Assessment available at the City of Marquette Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1930 U.S. Hwy 41. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and are pleased to inform you that our drinking water is safe and meets all state and federal drinking water standards.

The Marquette Water Plant routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. For the most part, the tables in this report show the results of our monitoring for the period of Jan. 1- Dec. 31, 2017. However, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allow us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, is more than one year old. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick

up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals and radioactive substances. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limits the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The tables below list all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive and, in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect In Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	4	4	.67*	.17	.99	2017	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	10.5*	8	15	2017	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	24.3*	16.1	33.1	2017	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
								* Highest running annual average
Inorganic Contaminants								
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.79	.43	.79	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (optional) (ppm)	NA		6	NA	NA	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.11	2017	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	11	2017	3	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

2017 Annual Drinking Water Report Now Available (cont.)

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Marquette is responsible for providing high quality drinking

water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at: epa.gov/safewater/lead

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning disabilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

If you have any questions about this report, the source water assessment, or concerning your water utility, please contact Curt Goodman, Director of Municipal Utilities at 906-225-4055. The full 2017 Annual Water Quality Report is posted on the City of Marquette web site at: www.marquettemi.gov/municipal-utilities/

Fill the Boot 2018



For more than 60 years, the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) have stood on the front lines for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), working together to free individuals, and the families who love them, from the harm of muscular dystrophy, ALS and related muscle-debilitating diseases that take away physical strength, independence and life.

The MDA's spirited Fill the Boot campaign is an honored tradition in which thousands of dedicated firefighters hit the streets or storefronts asking pedestrians, motorists, customers and other passersby to make a donation to MDA, using their collective strength to help kids and adults live longer and grow stronger. Since 1954, the IAFF has raised more than \$585.5 million to help kids and adults with muscle-debilitating diseases live the life they've always imagined and experience the world without any limits. In 2017, City of Marquette Fire Fighters received donations totaling \$11,882 from the community. Please come out and show your support for our Firefighters and for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The 2018 Fill the Boot event will take place:

Friday, July 27, 2-6 p.m.

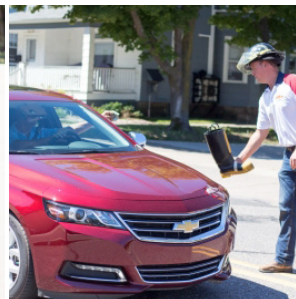
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- Cleveland and McClellan
- Third and Hewitt

Saturday, July 28, 12-4 p.m.

Corners of:

- Pine and Fair
- Third and Hewitt
- Front and Washington



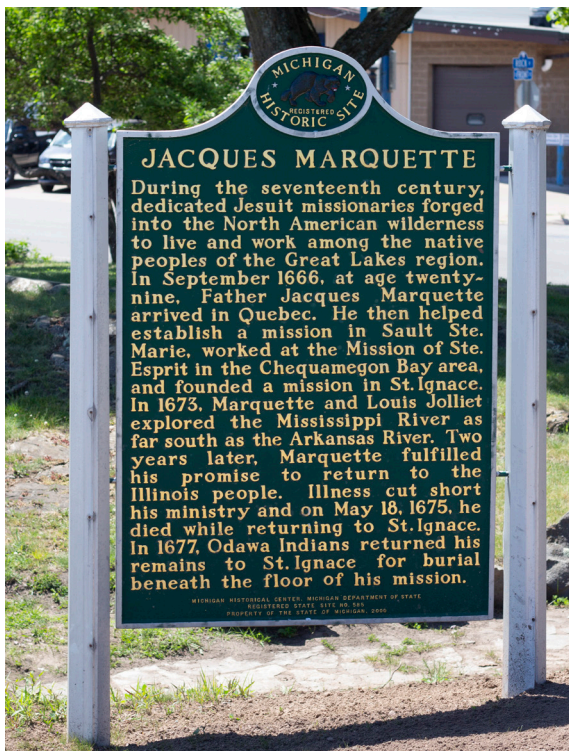
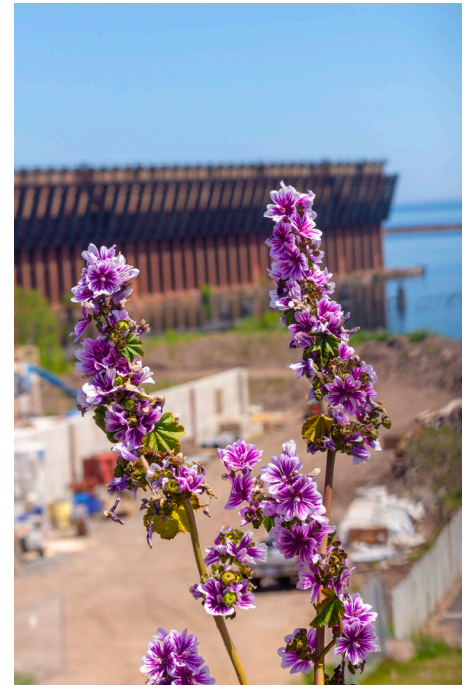
Father Marquette Park Rededication Ceremony

The City of Marquette and the Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee are hosting a special ceremony and reception for the rededication of the Father Marquette Park. The ceremony will take place on Sunday, July 15 at 2 p.m. next to the Father Marquette statue. The Park entrance is located on the corner of Baraga Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard. This



ceremony will also include the dedication of Tami Dawidowski's Garden and the Karl G. Zueger Overlook, named after community members who were instrumental in initiating and leading the park improvement project. The rededication will feature a prelude by the Marquette Symphony Orchestra Summer Strings. The ceremony is followed by a reception on the City Boardwalk adjacent to the Hampton Inn just south of the Park. Both events are free and open to the public. Refreshments and dessert will be provided.

The project began with the restoration of the Father Marquette Statue by the Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee. The Committee has long advocated for Park accessibility and visibility. In 2015 the City received \$140,000 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund to provide access improvements to the Park with a \$60,000 local match provided by the Beautification and Restoration Committee. The architecture firm, Progressive AE/Sanders & Czapski, designed the new universally accessible pathway, overlook, and picnic area. The pathway begins with public art funded by the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority and two seating areas. The new additions to the City's Public Art Collection were designed and fabricated by artist Ryan Brayak.



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