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Commission Public Forum

Recreational Marijuana

Monday, May 6

5:15 p.m., Commission Chambers

Commission Special Meeting

Lakeshore Boulevard Reconstruction

Tuesday, May 7

5:15 p.m., Commission Chambers

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo provided by the Marquette, Michigan Weather Service Forecast Office.

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) discusses the use of Presque Isle in the summer. City Manager Angeli can be reached at 906-228-0435.

Well, it looks like we've moved beyond the exceptional winter that we had this year and are well on our way through spring and, hopefully, into summer. A sure sign of spring around here is the end of the NMU school year which is generally around the first week in May. By the time you are likely reading this, NMU will have completed their graduation process and the students will be on their way to enjoying the long-anticipated summer time fun.

Often that summer time fun is still in Marquette and is situated around our many public parks and related summer time activities. One of the more popular activities that is often considered a must see, or in this case a must do, is the jumping from Blackrocks at Presque Isle Park. Some even consider it a rite of passage and say you haven't really experienced Marquette unless you've taken the leap.

The popularity of this area has created a few concerns for us that are urging attention sooner than later and have prompted changes to the area that will probably be in place by the time summer visitors start to venture to the park. The two main problems facing the park are parking and environmental impacts, mainly erosion; both which are caused by the high volume of visitors. Visitors should be aware that there will likely be new and more restrictive parking regulations in the park by the time the park opens for the season. Additionally, there will likely be new natural barriers in place to help control foot traffic and reduce the negative environmental impact.

The bottom line is, when visiting the park, pay attention to

rules and/or ordinances prior to your venture. In any case, Presque Isle Park will still be a wonderful place to visit and enjoy. So, lets all do our part to keep the park enjoyable for all.

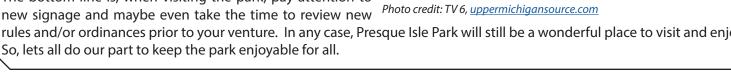
Recreational Marijuana Public Forum

The City Commission will be conducting a public forum on May 6 to discuss and review questions regarding the changes in state law concerning recreational marijuana sales as a part of the process of developing a City ordinance.

The forum is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. on May 6 in Commission Chambers in City Hall. The public forum will include a presentation by the City Attorney and will provide an opportunity for residents to make comments to the City Commission.

To read Ordinance 675 passed by the City Commission prohibiting recreational marijuana establishments in Marquette, please visit www.marquettemi.gov/commission/ ordinances/.

To read the text of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act passed by Michigan voters in November and to see updates on State guidelines, please visit www. michigan.gov/marijuana/.









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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 13, 2019, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 6 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2019, 6 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2019, 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.

Interested in serving your community?

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

Fill out an application online and check on the most up-to-date vacancy information at: www.marguettemi.gov/boardapplication/

- **Board of Zoning Appeals**
- **Board of Review** .
- **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority** •
- Harbor Advisory Committee •
- **Investment Advisory Board** •
- Local Development Finance Authority •
- Local Officers Compensation Commission .
- .
- Marquette County Solid Waste
- **Two Openings** Two Openings **Two Openings**

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Three Openings

Three Openings

Two Openings

- **One Openings**
- Marquette Housing Commission
- Marquette County Transit Authority •

 - Management Authority Three Openings
- Presque Isle Park Advisory Committee

Holiday Closure

City offices located at Marguette 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 May 27 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 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 May 8 and June 12.

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.

Rental Inspection Reminder

City Code (Ordinance #667) requires all rental dwelling units to be registered, inspected and certified with the City of Marguette. 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.

Registration forms and information can be obtained online at www. marguettemi.gov/departments/fire/inspections/, in person at the Marquette City Fire Department, 418 S. Third St. 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.

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Spring Brush/Leaf Pickup

Properties paying the "Solid Waste" fee on their monthly water bill (green bag and cart users) are eligible to dispose of yard waste through the spring yard waste and brush collection. Owners and tenants of properties not paying the fee should contact their regular waste hauler for service.

All residents are asked to observe the following rules to provide for a safe, efficient cleanup:

1. The curbside collections are for brush, leaves, grass clippings and garden debris only. No rubbish is allowed. All collected material will be composted. The material is not to be placed more than one week prior to pickup date and must be placed curbside prior to 7 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date. There will not be a second pickup day for the zones. If crews are ahead of schedule, they will return on your scheduled day to collect.

2. Pile yard waste on the lawn next to the street edge, not in the gutter or on street pavement. Keep yard waste in front of your own property. Do not pile waste on vacant adjacent properties. Motorists are asked to avoid parking in positions that block access to leaf piles.

3. Brush pickup will be conducted May 6-10. The brush volume from each property is limited to one pickup load (a pile measuring approximately 12'L x 6'W x 5'H).

4. Crews will collect loose or brown bagged leaves May 13-24. Do not use City green bags or garbage carts for yard waste. Bags containing garbage or other rubbish mixed with the yard waste will not be collected. Plastic bags will not be collected.

5. Open burning is not permitted in the City of Marquette.

The City will not collect material after the last date listed for each route. After the curbside collection has been completed, residents are asked to deliver it to the composting drop-off site located at 1415 Pioneer Rd. This site opens on May 4 and will be open on Tuesdays from 3-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for the duration of the season. Any yard waste will be accepted but brush will be limited to one pickup load per day. Proof of a Solid Waste fee payment on a City water bill and an ID is required for admittance.



Collection Schedule (See back page for zone map)

Brush Collection

Monday, May 6 (Zone 1 and 10) – All streets north of Fair Avenue.

Tuesday, May 7 (Zone 2 and 4) – East Marquette bounded by and including Front Street on the west, Fair Avenue on the north and Baraga Avenue on the south.

Wednesday, May 8 (Zone 3 and 5) – The area west of Front Street and north of US 41 Bypass bounded by, and including, Fair Avenue on the north, Seventh Street on the west.

Thursday, May 9 (Zone 6 and 7) – All streets south of US 41 Bypass.

Friday, May 10 (Zone 8 and 9) – The area west of Seventh Street and north of US 41 Bypass bounded by and including Fair Avenue on the north.

Compost Collection

Monday, May 13 (Zone 1) – Area bounded by Tracy and Sugarloaf on the west and lying north of Fair Avenue

Tuesday, May 14 (Zone 2) – Area bounded by and including East Fair Avenue on the north, East Hewitt Avenue on the south and North Front Street on the west.

Wednesday, May 15 (Zone 3) – Area west of North Front Street bounded by and including West Hewitt Avenue on the south and Seventh Street on the west.

Thursday, May 16 (Zone 4) – Area south of East Hewitt Avenue, bounded by and including East Baraga Avenue on the south and Front Street on the west.

Friday, May 17 (Zone 5) – Area south of West Hewitt Avenue, north of US 41 Bypass, west of Front Street and bounded by and including Seventh Street on the west.

Monday, May 20 (Zone 6) – Area south of US 41 Bypass, bounded by and including Hampton Street on the south.

Tuesday, May 21 (Zone 7) – Area south of Hampton Street.

Wednesday, May 22 (Zone 8)– Area north of US 41 Bypass, west of Seventh Street bounded by and including Cleveland Avenue on the north.

Thursday, May 23 (Zone 9) – Area north of Cleveland Avenue west of North Seventh Street bounded by and including West Fair Avenue on the north.

Friday, May 24 (Zone 10) – Area north of West Fair Avenue and west of NMU Campus.



City Commission and Board of Light and Power Candidates

This August, the City will host a Primary Election for two open City Commission seats. The Aug. 6 Primary will narrow a field of eight Commission candidates down to four, which will move to the November General Election.

There are two seats open on the City Commission, with David Campana and Sarah Reynolds unable to run for re-election due to term limits. The eight candidates in the August City Commission Primary are: Evan Bonsall, Margaret Brumm, Sally R. Davis, Barrett Engle, Andrew Lorinser, Jermey Ottaway, Mike Plourde and Nina van den Ende. The four candidates with the most votes in August will move to the November General Election ballot.

The only seat on the Marquette Board of Light and Power is that currently held by Robert Niemi. As Niemi is the only candidate to file for the seat, there will be no primary held for the BLP and his name will appear alone on the November General Election Ballot.

Planning and Zoning Frequently Asked Questions

City of Marquette property owners are responsible for securing required zoning and building permits for many exterior and interior renovations and construction, including fences and walls, driveways, sheds and enclosures for animals (chickens, rabbits, beehives). Many commercial property renovations require site plans to be approved. Please inquire with the City Community Development Department if you have any doubt! Building done without relevant permits is a violation of codes and will require corrective action. The City's Land Development Code includes zoning, sign, fence and land division standards that serve many important purposes, including the promotion of public health, safety and protection of property values. Listed below are some typical code questions that we receive.

FAQ

Q: My fence is falling apart, and I want to rebuild it in the same place it has been for decades, just like it is built now. Why do I need a permit to do that?

A: The fence may have been erected before permits were required and may be partially in the right-of-way or on a neighbor's property. It may also be constructed in a way that does not comply with the current standards. You may replace damaged portions of a fence without a permit, but reconstruction requires verifying that the location and construction are in harmony with the Land Development Code standards for fences in your zoning district, and you must submit a permit application for reconstruction.



Q: My siding and roof need replacement; does that require a permit?

A: No. If you are not altering the building structurally (the structural members will not be altered) you do not need a permit to replace cladding or shingles/roofing materials.

Q: My deck needs some repairs, consisting of a few new planks, new treads on the steps, and replacement of balusters where there are handrails. Does this require a permit?

A: Not if it is a ground-level deck and no structural alterations are being made. If it is on a second-story floor or above it may require a permit from County Building Codes for the baluster replacement and, if it does, you will need to get an approved Zoning Compliance Permit prior to eligibility to receive a Building Permit.

Q: I want to expand my concrete driveway a little, just enough to be able to park another car alongside in my front yard. Do I have to get a permit for that?

A: Yes. You need a Zoning Compliance Permit to construct additional hard-surface parking anywhere on your property. Gravel parking also requires a permit and must meet new standards for construction. You will also need a permit from our Engineering office if paving work is to be done in the right-of-way. New driveways must also be separated by ≤ 12 in. from adjacent property.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Please call 906-225-0425 for zoning inquiries/permits and our staff will assist you in determining your permit needs. Building permits are issued by Marquette County Building Codes (906-225-8180), but in most cases a zoning permit is required to obtain a building permit. The Land Development Code is available online at <u>www.</u> <u>marquettemi.gov/departments/community-development/zoning/</u>.

Downtown Farmers Market 20th Season

Who is ready for some glorious, edible greens? It has been a long cold winter but spring is here and summer is on its way. There is no better sign of it than when the banners go up for the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market. The 20th Farmers Market season opens on Saturday, May 25 at the Marquette Commons in beautiful downtown Marquette. The Market is conveniently located along the Iron Ore Heritage Trail and has parking available on three sides of the area.

Come to the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market to purchase the best the Upper Peninsula has to offer. Come back every Saturday through Dec. 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and shop through the seasons. Saturday doesn't fit your schedule? New this season is a Wednesday Evening Market open June 12- Sept. 25 from 5-7 p.m. Get to know who grows your food by supporting local agriculture and local artisans. For food for the week and weekend, treats for your dog, gifts and whatever else you need, check the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market first. Visit the market website at mqtfarmersmarket.com to keep up-to-date with recipes featuring in-season food, market vendors, music and programming schedule. The Farmers Market would like to extend their thanks to UP



North Roast Coffee as our 2019 Saturday Market music sponsor and to the Marquette County ACHIEVE Coalition for their contribution to the 2019 Power of Produce children's programming. The Market appreciates your generosity and support.

The Market accepts cash and credit/debit cards (\$2 convenience fee). The Market also accepts SNAP benefits and distributes matching Double Up Food Bucks, up to \$20 per market event (Bridge Cards can receive matching funds on both Saturdaysand Wednesday markets). WIC Project FRESH, Senior Market FRESH and Hoop Houses for Health are accepted as well.

Blueberry Festival Poster Contest is Now Accepting Entries



The Marquette Downtown Development Authority invites residents of all ages and skill levels to submit original artwork for the 2019 Blueberry Festival Poster contest. The selected design will be reproduced as a full-color, limited edition poster for the 2019 Blueberry Festival taking place in Downtown Marquette on Friday, July 26. Original artwork in any medium is welcome but should not be larger than 11 x 17 inches and must not have been previously reproduced.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AUTHORITY Judges comprised of local artists, downtown business owners

and public officials. Voting will take place Monday, May 20, through Friday, May 31, at <u>downtownmarquette.org</u>. All entries will be on display at a location to be determined at a later date. The artwork will be on display during the voting 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 to downtown businesses and 10 posters. The winning poster will debut2018 Contest winner: "Larry's Chippy" by prior to the festival, which is scheduled for Friday, July 26. Taryn Okesson

The selected winning artist will be notified no later than Friday, June 14.

The entry deadline is Tuesday, May 14. There are two ways to enter:

- Complete the online submission form at <u>www.downtownmarquette.org/blueberry-festival</u> AND mail or drop off your original artwork at the Marquette Downtown Development Authority office (337 W. Washington St., Marquette) before Tuesday, May 14. A digital file (either emailed or delivered on CD or jump drive) of the original image must be submitted as well. 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 (337 W. Washington St., Marquette) before Tuesday, May 14. Applications can be downloaded on the DDA website or picked up from the Marquette DDA office.

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Lifeguard Applicants Needed

Applications are still being accepted for summer lifeguards for the 2019 summer beach season (May 25 to Sept. 2). A complete job description and application can be found at <u>www.marguettemi.gov/departments/administrative-services/</u> human-resources/.



Beach Days Coming Soon

With summer days just around the corner, it is important to understand the City of Marguette'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, marquettemi.gov/departments/fire/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 Marguette's guarded beaches include McCarty's Cove, Clark Lambros' Park 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. Drownings are often 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 Marguette 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 of 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.







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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 two following, please call 906-228-0472 or email <u>arts-culture@marquettemi.gov</u>.



Unseen Marquette – Colleen Maki April 2- May 31, Huron Mountain Club Gallery

May's Huron Mountain Club Gallery will feature local photographer Colleen Maki. The exhibit, Unseen Marquette, features a collection of photos that highlight aspects of nature in our immediate surroundings that many do not see.

Colleen retired from the Marquette Area Public Schools as a French teacher and is a resident of the area.





Superior Inspirations – Yarnwinders Fiber Guild of Marquette April 2 – May 31, Reception Area Gallery

Fiber artists from the Yarnwinders Fiber Guild of Marquette present Superior Inspirations in the lower level Reception Area Gallery of Peter White Public Library.

The Yarnwinders are a loosely woven group of handweavers who meet monthly to promote the art of handweaving and related fiber arts. The group has about 15 active members and meets on the second Thursday of the month in the lower level of Peter White Public Library at 6:30 p.m., with the exception of July and August when no meetings are held.



Seventh Annual High School Art Show May 1–31, Deo Gallery

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center will host original artwork created by Marquette County high school students in the Deo Gallery and MACC Studio space located in the lower level of Peter White Public Library at 217 N. Front St. in Marquette. The seventh annual show is an opportunity for the community to see local youth talent and for students to present what they've achieved during the academic year.

Thursday Painters June 3–29, Deo Gallery

The June Deo Gallery exhibition will feature paintings in acrylics, oils, alcohol inks, markers and watercolors by artists from the Thursday Painters group.

The Walt Disney Series- Chiara Schippa June 3–July 31, Reception Area Gallery

The June Reception Area Gallery will feature work by Italian artist, Chiara Schippa, and will show her series of line drawings based on Walt Disney Cartoons.

Art in the Moment

Lake Superior Adult Day Services, in collaboration with the City of Marquette, Marquette Regional History Center, DeVos Art Museum and Lake Superior Life Care & Hospice, presents the second annual "Art in the Moment" fundraiser and public reception on Thursday, May 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Marquette Regional History Center.

This annual event features the artwork of individuals living with Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. As a part of the evening's program, the Honorable Cheryl L. Hill will join us for a presentation and open discussion on the importance of legal planning as we age.

Artwork will be available for purchase, with all proceeds benefitting Adult Day Services programming. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be provided.



Open Studio with Creative In Residence

The Peter White Public Library and the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center will be hosting an Open Studio with Creative in Residence Julie Benda on May 13-18. The community is invited to visit with the artist, see her artistic process and discuss the overlap of print, wood and storytelling. This is free and open to the public.

Julie Reneé Benda is an interdisciplinary artist with a practice in print, illustration and sculpture. She studied both art and botany at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and later completed a Master of Fine Arts degree at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Using wood, text and image she works on projects that interact with and narrate shifting boundaries of land, water, people and plants. Currently, she lives and works in Minneapolis, MN.



Julie will be available on May 13-17 from 1-4 p.m., May 14 from 5-8 p.m. and May 18 from 10-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.







Fifth Annual Art Week

The Marquette Arts and Culture Center is proud to present the 2019 City of Marquette Art Week. Now in its fifth year, Art Week is a week-long celebration of the visual and performing arts, bringing together local businesses, arts organizations and artists to host a series of workshops, performances, festivals, exhibitions and other special events. This year's Art Week is scheduled for June 24-29 and features annual favorites such as the Downtown Marquette Art Stroll, Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival, Sidewalk Chalk Poetry Contest and performances by the Marquette City Band and the Marquette Symphony Orchestra Summer Strings. Some of this year's new events include an 8-Hour Comic Challenge, Pine Mountain Music Festival performance at the Presque Isle Band Shell and a Community Drink & Draw at Ore Dock Brewing Company. Public art displays and street performances round out what's sure to be an exciting and eclectic week of summer. All events are free, family-friendly and open to the public.

For a full listing of events, please follow the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center Facebook Page at <u>facebook.com/CityofMarquetteArtsandCultureCenter/</u> and check <u>Marquette365.com</u>, or contact the MACC at 906-228-0472. Announcements about events and opportunities to get involved will be rolled out in the first few weeks of May.



Creative Community Series



All classes take place at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center (MACC), 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 <u>arts-culture@marquettemi.gov</u>.

MACC Open Studio

Every Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

MACC Studio #1 or 2

This group is open to all and every type of artist to join, work on individual projects, share in collective passion for the arts, foster friendship and learn from and with each other.

Superiorland Woodturners

Tuesday, May 14, 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, June 11, 7-9 p.m.

MACC Studio #1

The Superiorland Woodturners local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners holds monthly meetings at the MACC on the second Tuesday of each month. Each month also features a woodturning demonstration.

UP North Knitting Guild

Thursday, May 16, 5-7:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 20, 5-7:30 p.m.

MACC Studio #2

The UP North Knitting Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month. Activities include knitting chemo caps, stash sales, Knit in Public events, fiber road trips, classes and more. Yearly dues are \$10.

Transition Marquette County Repair Café

Saturday, May 25, 12-4 p.m.

MACC Studio #2

The public is invited to bring small and medium sized items in need of repair or adjustment, such as toasters, sewing machines, clothing, lamps, electronics and other household items. "Repair talent" with their tools will be available to help fix and demonstrate how the different items work. No charge, though a \$5 donation to help with expenses is encouraged.

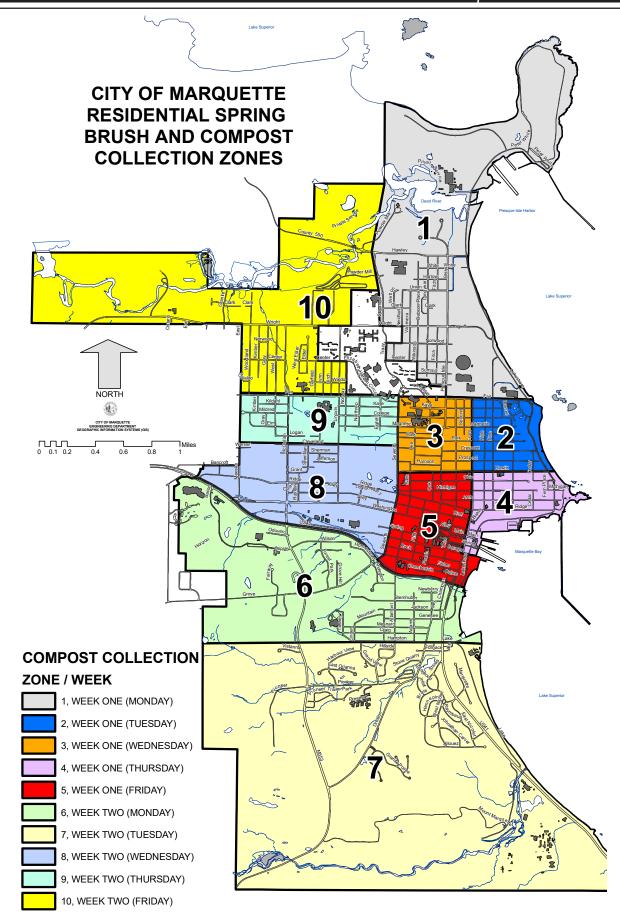
LSAA Program: Joe Rayome

Tuesday, May 21 7-9 p.m.

MACC Studio #1

Joe Rayome is a locally and nationally acclaimed watercolor artist currently based out of New York City. His work spans the boundary of impressionism and realism, with a focus on light and compositional balance. His award-winning paintings and sketches have attracted both private and corporate attention and can be found in collections throughout the US and beyond. He will host an artist talk and demonstration as the Lake Superior Art Association's featured May program.

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