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Rental Registration Reminder

As a reminder to all landlords, property managers and rental tenants, City Code requires that all rental properties within the City of Marquette be registered, inspected and certified. A valid certificate of compliance issued in the name of the current owner must be posted in the rental unit. Certificates are not transferrable. When ownership changes it is the new owner's responsibility to register the property within the required timeframes. Failure to comply may result in citation.

Information about rental registration and the rental registration application can be found on the City's website: www.marquettemi.gov/departments/fire/inspections/ or by contacting the Marquette City Fire Department Rental Program office by phone: 906-225-8596, by email: fire@marquettemi.gov or in person at 418 S. Third Street, Marquette, MI 49855.

Property owners and managers are responsible to maintain safe rental properties for their tenants. Tenants are encouraged to contact their landlord should an issue arise and work with them to resolve the issue. The Fire Marshal is available to conduct tenant complaint inspections should a safety issue be present that is left unresolved. Fire Marshal Tom Dunleavy can be reached at 906-225-8941 or tdunleavy@marquettemi.gov.

A resource regarding Tenant's and Landlord's rights and responsibilities, "Tenants and Landlords, A Practical Guide", can be found at www.legislature.mi.gov/Publications/tenantlandlord.pdf.

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) reflects on summer in the City. City Manager Angeli can be reached at 906-228-0435.



Hello everyone and welcome to another installment of Marquette Matters. Unfortunately, this is the one that coincides with the end of summer which is always a sad time for us. Don't get me wrong, we do love winter, but summer is special I think in large part because it is so short. The end of summer also represents the return of NMU students, and I do need to take a moment to welcome all of you back. You are an important part of this community and we hope your university experience is a good one.

I may be too late for some, but I think I need to take a moment to mention an ordinance change that occurred at Presque Isle Park over the summer. Because of the popularity of the Blackrocks area, we were experiencing a significant parking problem on Peter White Drive near that location. We tried to address the problem by placing 'no parking' signs in that area but that only seemed to move the problem to different parts of the drive. A new ordinance has now been enacted that allows for parking only in designated areas, whether signed or not. In other words, if it doesn't look like a parking area don't park there. The Police Department has written over 200 parking citations since July which has significantly reduced the parking problem. Hopefully this little warning will keep you from receiving one in the future.



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Summer has been good to us as we've been able to complete most of our planned capital improvement projects. These projects are generally streets and infrastructure repair, but this year also includes a large-scale replacement project at Presque Isle Marina. As I write this, the last of the slip holders are in the process of removing their boats for the year with work scheduled to begin very soon.

Finally, I'm happy and proud to say that the Marquette area is continuing to grow and progress, especially with the newly found interest in the area. The leaders in the community continue to recognize and appreciate the interest that people have taken to coming (with some staying) and contributing to our way of life. This is a great place to visit and/or live.

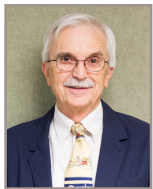
Recreational Marijuana Work Session

The City Commission will hold a work session on the topic of recreational marijuana in the City of Marquette on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 5:15 p.m. in Commission Chambers at City Hall. The Commission previously passed an ordinance prohibiting recreational marijuana establishments at their Feb. 25 meeting with directive to schedule at least two additional meetings, a public forum and a work session, as the topic develops. A public forum was held on May 6 where City residents and other interested parties voiced opinions, concerns and questions regarding recreational marijuana in the City. The work session had been on hold to allow the State time to formulate regulations and issue rules regarding the implementation of recreational marijuana business licenses in accordance with the schedules set by the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act (MRTMA) passed by voters last year.



In July, the newly established State of Michigan, Marijuana Regulatory Agency released emergency rules for the recreational market in order to start issuing licenses this fall. The emergency rules established four new license types not previously included in the MRTMA, as well as various other needed clarifications and regulations. For more information on the current state of recreational marijuana regulations and rules in Michigan, please visit Michigan.gov/marijuana.

With the emergency rules in place and the State gearing up to issue licenses as soon as September, the previously directed City Commission work session has been scheduled. The City Commission will be reviewing and discussing a draft ordinance prepared by City staff and will provide recommendations for moving the issue forward.



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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, Sept. 9, 2019, 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30, 2019, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, 6 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28, 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.

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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.marquettemi.gov/boardapplication/

• Board of Review	Two Openings
• Board of Zoning Appeals	Two Openings
• Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	One Opening
• Harbor Advisory Committee	One Opening
• Investment Advisory Board	Two Openings
• Local Development Finance Authority	Two Openings
• Local Officers Compensation Commission	Two Openings
• Marquette County Transit Authority	One Opening
• Marquette Wastewater Treatment Advisory Board	One Opening
• Presque Isle Park Advisory Committee	Two Openings
• Planning Commission	One Opening
• Police Fire Pension Board	One Opening

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 and Culture Center, 217 N. Front St. (Peter White Public Library) will be closed Sept. 2 for the Labor 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 main floor conference room. The next community office hours sessions are scheduled for Sept. 11 and Oct. 9.

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.

Compost and Rubbish Site Schedule

The City of Marquette compost and household rubbish site at 1415 Pioneer Rd. will begin closing at dusk starting Oct. 14 due to the lack of light on the property. Rubbish drop-off will close for the season on Saturday, Nov. 9 and compost drop-off will close on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Both of these closing dates are weather permitting and are not guaranteed. The site will reopen in the spring depending on the weather.

A driver's license and current City water bill showing the payment of a solid waste fee for your property is required for admittance to the site. Residents in rental units using the green bags or carts who do not have a water bill in their name need to contact their landlord to file the rental registration form with the Public Works Department showing a list of tenants eligible to use the site. The form can be found at www.marquettemi.gov/garbage.

Fall Yard Waste and Brush Collection

Properties paying the solid waste fee on their monthly utility bills (green bag or cart users) are eligible to dispose of yard waste through the yearly fall yard waste and brush collection. Owners and tenants of properties not paying the fee should contact their regular waste hauler for service.

This service is supported by fees, not taxes. All residents are asked to observe the following rules to provide for a safe, efficient cleanup.

1. These collections are for brush, leaves, grass clippings and garden debris only; no rubbish is allowed. All collected material will be composted. Material should not be placed curbside more than one week prior to pick up date. Material must be placed curbside prior to 7 a.m. of the scheduled pick up date. 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 or they will not be picked up.
3. Brush will be collected Oct. 21-25. The 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 paper landscaping bagged leaves Oct. 28 – Nov. 1. Crews will return to the same routes on Nov. 4- 8 and collect loose or paper landscaping bagged leaves again. If you choose to bag your yard debris, only paper landscape yard waste bags are permitted. Plastic bags will not be collected. Bags containing garbage or other rubbish mixed with the yard waste will not be collected.
5. The City will not collect material after the last date for each route. Residents are asked to deliver uncollected materials to the compost site at 1415 Pioneer Rd. The site is open Tuesdays, 3-7 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Effective Oct. 12, the site will be closing at dusk. The site closes on Nov. 12 for the season, weather permitting. Notification of the exact date will be sent out via public service announcement. Any yard waste will be accepted but brush will be limited to one pickup load per day. Proof of solid waste fee payment and ID is required for admittance.

A map of the collection zones is available on the back cover.

Questions? Contact the Public Work Department at 906-228-0444 or check the City's website: www.marquettemi.gov.

Fire Prevention Week

Annually, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) declares one week in the month of October as "Fire Prevention Week". Fire Prevention Week targets school aged children and was established to improve awareness and teach children the importance of fire safety. The Marquette City Fire Department has always endorsed Fire Prevention Week and has promoted participation in local schools.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!", works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Please join us for the firetruck static display during Fire Prevention Week on Saturday, Oct. 5 (rain date Oct. 12) at Harlow Park on Bluff Street.

The static display will start at 11 a.m. and the parade on Washington Street from Seventh Street to McClellan Avenue will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The event will feature fire trucks, rescue vehicles, activities, Sparky the Dog, refreshments and a bike raffle!



End of Season Construction Update

The 2019 reconstruction year was busy with projects carried over from 2018 due to the dispute between the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association and Operating Engineers Local 324, the union representing operators of cranes and other heavy equipment. The dispute affected two of our projects that required the placement of hot mix asphalt.

(2018) McClellan Avenue Widening (US 41 to Washington Street): Paving was completed on June 5 by Payne and Dolan. Line and traffic marking painting was completed on June 25. This project has been completed and closed out.

(2018) Street Improvement and Maintenance Projects (SIMP): Paving was completed on June 11 by Payne and Dolan. Line and traffic marking painting was completed on June 25. This project has been completed and closed out.

Altamont Street (Blemhuber Avenue to McMillan Street): This project started on April 16 with Oberstar, Inc. This project is substantially complete and all that remains is punch list related items before it gets closed out.

Third Street (Fisher Street to Baraga Avenue): This project started on April 16 with Oberstar, Inc. This project is substantially complete and all that remains is punch list related items before it gets closed out.

Front Street (Arch Street to Michigan Street): This project started on June 3 with Oberstar, Inc. This project is substantially complete and all that remains is punch list related items before it gets closed out.

Front Street (Ohio Street to Hewitt Avenue): This project started on June 19 with Oberstar, Inc. This project is substantially complete and all that remains is punch list related items before it gets closed out.

Lighthouse Multi-Use Pathway: This project was on hold from last year due to the revised location of the multi-use pathway and expansion of the project tasks. In addition to the multi-use pathway, additional work consisted of water main extension, sanitary sewer revisions, Arch Street reconstruction, a new drive with parking lot for the museum and a parking lot for the Lighthouse Park area. Oberstar, Inc. started this project on May 13. The project is substantially complete with minor restoration items left to be completed.

Park Street (Lee Street to Fourth Street): This project started on July 2 with Smith Construction. The first phase of two phases has all underground work completed and curbing placed. The project completion date is Sept. 21 for all the phases.

Front Street (Park Street to Magnetic Street): This project started on July 11 with Smith Construction. To date, all removals have been completed and water and sanitary sewer mains have been placed. There is still lots of work to be done before the Sept. 21 completion date.

Kaye Avenue (Third Street to Presque Isle Avenue): The City Commission approved Smith Construction at their April 29 meeting. Work has not started yet with a completion deadline of Sept. 21. It appears this deadline will not be met.

Street Improvement and Maintenance Projects (SIMP): This project started on June 6 with Oberstar, Inc. To date, all sanitary laterals requiring replacement with associated curbing and sidewalk replacement have been completed.

Sanitary Sewer Lateral Replacement Program: This project started on June 6 with Oberstar, Inc. To date all sanitary laterals requiring replacement with associated curbing and sidewalk replacement has been completed.

Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Project: This project started on July 1 on the north end of town and proceeded southerly with Arrow Constructions. To date all the miscellaneous sidewalk repairs have been completed as well as the Ohio Street sidewalk extension to Pine Street. This project is closed out.

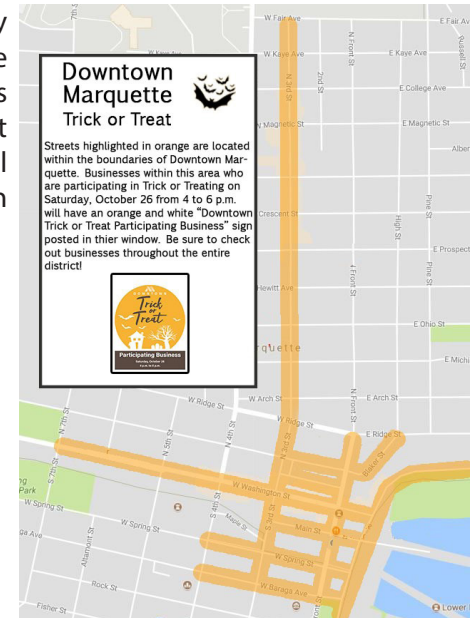
Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Televising Project: The City Commission approved U.P. Rubber Company at their May 28 meeting. Locations have been sent to the contractor using GIS data.

200 Block of West Kaye Avenue Water Main Construction: This was an unanticipated project but due to a failing three quarter galvanized common lateral that services three homes, we are planning on placing an eight-inch water main to provide service to these residents. We have received the Water Supply Systems permit and the City Commission at their July 29 meeting approved adding this project onto Oberstar's current contract. To date, removals are complete and the water main has been placed. Services are currently being connected to the new main.

For more information on any of the projects, please contact Keith Whittington, City Engineer, at kwhittington@marquettemi.gov or 906-228-0440.

Downtown Marquette Halloween Trick or Treat

The Downtown Marquette business community is pleased to provide a fun opportunity for children to trick-or-treat on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 4-6 p.m. Bring your little ghosts and goblins to go door-to-door collecting goodies from the local businesses throughout Downtown Marquette. Participating businesses on Third Street, Front Street, Washington Street, Spring Street, Baraga Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard will have an orange and white "Downtown Trick-or-Treat Participating Business" signs in their windows during the event.



DDA Director Retires

Long-time Marquette Downtown Development Authority (MDDA) Executive Director, Mona Lang has announced her retirement, effective Sept. 30. In a letter to the board, Lang stated, "It has been both my privilege and my pleasure to serve as the organization's Executive Director and it is with mixed emotions that I step down from my role. The time that I have spent leading the organization has been rewarding and I trust that I have had a positive impact on downtown, the City and the region. I have had the honor to work with many wonderful people and appreciate the support that the community and the Board of Directors has afforded me during my tenure."

Lang has served as Executive Director of the organization since 1998. According to Board Chair, Tony Retaskie, "under her (Lang's) direction there has been many positive changes." During her time with the MDDA, she has overseen nearly \$12 million in public improvement projects, secured over \$5 million in grant funds and downtown property values have more than doubled. Retaskie expressed the Board's appreciation for Lang's service, "the Board congratulates Mona on her retirement and thanks her for her dedication and tireless advocacy for Marquette's downtown." Lang will be replaced by current Assistant Director Rebecca Salmon. Salmon who holds a master's degree in public administration and has more than 10 years of experience with the MDDA. Lang expressed her confidence in Salmon's appointment: "I know that I leave the future of the MDDA organization and the district in capable and dedicated hands and I look forward to watching as the downtown continues to flourish."



A retirement open house in Mona Lang's honor will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 4-7 p.m. at Casa Calabria, 1106 N. Third Street. Please join the MDDA in celebrating Mona's legacy in Downtown Marquette with refreshments, reminiscing, and rapport.

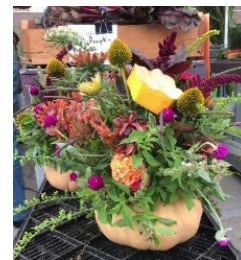


Fall Farmers Market

Fall in the habit of shopping at the Downtown Marquette Farmers Market at the Marquette Commons, open two days a week! The Wednesday Evening Market is open through Sept. 25 from 5-7 p.m., and the Saturday Market is open through Dec. 14 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Late summer and autumn are colorful times at the market. This is the time of the year to enjoy the bountiful harvest of summer and to prepare for the long cold days of winter. There is still plenty of the warm weather produce such as sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers. As the weeks pass, more fall produce comes into season including squash of every color, shape and size, as well as abundant root vegetables including parsnips, turnips, beets, carrots, rutabagas, and radishes. Many of the varieties of vegetables are uniquely available at the Farmers Market, and all are transported just a short distance from the Upper Peninsula growing field to the market selling table. In addition to food, the Farmers Market is also the place to purchase seasonal decorations and find one-of-a-kind gifts.

September and October are busy times at the market. Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate by checking in at the Power of Produce table. Each week children can taste a new type of produce, learn a bit about it, join in on an activity and receive \$2 in Power of Produce bucks to shop for their own choice of vegetable or fruit. Power of Produce is generously sponsored by Upper Peninsula Health Plan, Orthodontic Specialists of Marquette, Lions Club of Ishpeming, Lions Club of Negaunee, and ACHIEVE of Marquette County. Partridge Creek Farm operates the program and provides volunteers. Other market programming and food tastings will continue through September and October. Visit the market website (mqtfarmersmarket.com) or Facebook page (facebook.com/downtownmqtfarmersmarket/) for weekly updates. Enjoy live music at the Saturday market from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., sponsored by UP North Roast. The Downtown Marquette Farmers Market accepts cash, credit/debit cards, WIC Project FRESH, Senior Market FRESH, SNAP and distributes Double Up Food Bucks and Hoophouses for Health cards. See you at the market!



Baraga Avenue Harvest Festival

The sixth annual Baraga Avenue Harvest Festival, sponsored by Meijer, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 2-7 p.m. on the 100 block of Baraga Avenue in downtown Marquette. It is bustling with harvest-themed activities for all ages. The festival features food and drink, live music, street dance, children's activities and much more.

Downtown district businesses will highlight their offerings with sales and information booths. The younger set is invited to explore large equipment, emergency response vehicles and construction trucks at the "big truck petting zoo", while the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum will once again sponsor a chalk art exhibition and contest featuring a street canvas of harvest-themed paintings by local artists, individuals and groups. For more information on the chalk painting or to sponsor a square, visit www.upchildrensmuseum.com. The return of past favorites will be complemented by new additions to this year's festival. The big truck petting zoo will be joined by a live animal petting zoo, horse drawn wagon rides, along with a food truck rally. Come celebrate fall and its bountiful beauty at the Baraga Avenue Harvest Festival. For more information, contact the DDA at 906-228-9475.



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 these articles, please call 906-228-0472 or email arts-culture@marquettemi.gov.



Cindy Wedig: Brainy Distractions Sept. 4 –28, The Deo Gallery

Cindy Wedig is a Trenary based artist who works with clay, oil and cold wax. A graduate of Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, she has exhibited in both invitational and juried art shows.

"I seek honesty in my artwork," she writes. "Artwork that reflects who I truly am deep below my flesh within my spirit or soul. It is as exclusive to me as my fingerprints and it desires to free itself in a visible form. Like the voice of a dear friend it urges me, pushes me, instructs me... Perfection is not necessary. Humanity is imperfect. I seek to uplift those who encounter my forms to a place other than the earth they

are standing on. To a place that reconnects them with a truth they once knew but somehow forgot in hopes of helping them to return."

An artist reception will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5 from 6-8 p.m. It is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be provided.



Water Rising Oct. 1–31, The Deo Gallery

October's Deo Gallery exhibition features the watercolor work of Garth Evans and poetry of Leila Philip, a project brought to the Upper Peninsula by the Cedar Tree Institute. The traveling exhibition presents a unique opportunity for patrons to reflect on the Upper Peninsula's environment and how our decisions individually and as a community impact that environment and landscape.

"In this exquisite collection, Water Rising, the sublime watercolors of Garth Evans and the lyrical meditations of Leila Philip reflect those tides that rise and course within our lives and through the natural world," writes David St. John of New Rivers Press. "The paintings and poems of Water Rising celebrate our insistence that, in the face of much darkness, we will continue to live along the shores of light and great beauty."

A number of events, including readings, workshops and public lectures, will be held in the Marquette community in conjunction with this exhibit at venues including the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center, Northern Michigan University, the Presque Isle Pavilion, and the Masonic Square Mall. For a full list of events and to get involved visit www.water-rising.com.



An artist reception will be held at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 7-9 p.m. It is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be provided.

Marquette Spectacle

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is proud to announce the return of the Marquette Spectacle on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m.!

The Spectacle is an outdoor performance of grand proportions steeped in local culture; a celebration of community and art through pageantry, art installations, pop-up performances, percussion, theatrical dance and a street parade, inclusive and accessible for all ages and abilities. Over 300 community participants are expected to participate this year, including seniors, students, families, local organizations and businesses.

Due to Art Center renovations, the Spectacle was cancelled in 2018. After several community visioning sessions this past spring, the Arts and Culture Center decided to refresh, reinvent and re-brand the Spectacle to cultivate a higher level of creativity and participation. The event will broaden its focus and change the name of the event from the Halloween Spectacle to the Marquette Spectacle. The date has been changed to coincide with better weather and attract new audiences by teaming up with other exciting local events. The format has also changed; the event will provide greater interaction between performers and the audience and will involve participation at different levels to encourage a higher level of community engagement.

The event will begin with a parade down Washington Street departing from the Marquette Commons to Harlow Park. The parade does not require an audition, anyone can register, making it simple for people to get involved. The parade goes lead the community in the park where they will experience "Outré – An Alluring Dream". The park will include over 50 performances, art installations, live music and food trucks. The evening concludes at sunset with a finale of dance and fire.

The event comes together during the months of September and October. Leading artists develop choreography, integrate participating groups. Individuals, groups, families, sports and dance teams, co-workers and organizations build props, construct sets, sew elaborate costumes and create recycled instruments, all integral components that propel the Spectacle from imagination to vivid fruition.

Those interested in being a part of this year's Spectacle can contact the Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472.



Annual Art Awards Nominations

The City of Marquette welcomes citizens to nominate deserving members of the community to be considered for the 2020 Annual Art Awards. These awards are offered to recognize and thank citizens who have demonstrated artistic excellence and/or have made significant contributions to the awareness of arts in our community.

Nominations for the 23rd 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 MACC or found online at: <https://bit.ly/2yJzV04>. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 29.

The award recipients will be honored at a public ceremony in January. Please note that nominations for non-residents are welcome as long as the nominee has made contributions to the City of Marquette.

Creative Community Series



Watercolors with Carl Mayer

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1-4 p.m.

MACC Studio #1

\$35 per class. Call 906-226-8834 to register

Join locally and nationally acclaimed artist Carl Mayer for a monthly watercolor workshop held at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center. The classes take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Oil Painting, Drawing, and Pastels with Marlene Wood

Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1-3 p.m.

MACC Studio #1

\$20 per class, or \$70 for a four-class punch card; Email Tristan at tuoma@marquettetemi.gov, call 906-225-8655, or simply show up to register

Marlene Wood has been teaching art to children and adults for over 30 years. Her passion is to teach in a way that elicits personal self-discovery, emotion and the unleashing of creative juices. Marlene's philosophy is that if one can learn to see correctly, all else in art is both teachable and obtainable.

Marlene brings with her a diverse education and a positive and supportive approach to teaching.

Her classes will be offered every week and students are welcome to begin at any time. There will be an emphasis on drawing, seeing correctly, use of medium, value, composition, color and techniques, helping you to strengthen your ability to draw and paint what you see or want to see and become a more dynamic artist. The class is geared toward the individual, allowing artists to begin at their own level, and both individual and group instruction and attention will be provided.

Lake Superior Art Association: Creatives Meet and Greet

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7-9 p.m.

MACC Studio #1

Open to the public

One of the Lake Superior Art Association's monthly programs, this event invites local creatives and the public to come learn more about the variety of local creative organizations in our community and how to get involved. Presenting groups include the LSAA, Marquette Artist Collective, local fiber guilds, and the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center and Senior Center.

Silver Sampler

The Silver Sampler program is an outdoor recreation program for those 55 years of age and older who live within the service area of the Marquette Senior Center, the City of Marquette, Marquette Township, Chocolay Township and Powell Township. Our goal is to encourage folks to get out to play in the outdoors, and to build skills, confidence and connections for exploring the outdoors through safe and supported events.

Dates, locations and times are subject to change due to conditions and weather. We reserve the right to limit the number of participants for activities. Please note our main mode of communication is via our Marquette Senior Center webpage, newsletters and Silver Sampler Facebook page. Events that you have signed up for will be followed up with a personal email directly to the participant. Pre-registration is required for all events.

Please register by calling 906-228-0456. Some events have a limited number of participants. If you find it necessary to cancel, please be aware that you might be taking a spot for someone who would like to participate, therefore, we are requiring a two-day notice for cancellations.

September Events:

Outdoor First Aid and Presque Isle Hike, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 12 p.m.

There will be a hike at noon, followed by an outdoor first aid education program. Each participant will get a mini first aid kit (limited to 15 attendees who have not previously participated in this program).

Please meet at the Presque Isle Pavilion at 12 p.m. This will be an easy hike.

Elliot Donnley Trail Hike, Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m.

This will be a hike on the Elliot Donnley Trail with a dutch treat lunch in Big Bay.

Please meet at 10 a.m. at Lakeview Arena to carpool to the trailhead. This is a moderate to difficult hike and is limited to 15 participants.

Fall Yard Waste and Brush Collection Map

CITY OF MARQUETTE RESIDENTIAL COMPOST COLLECTION ZONES FALL

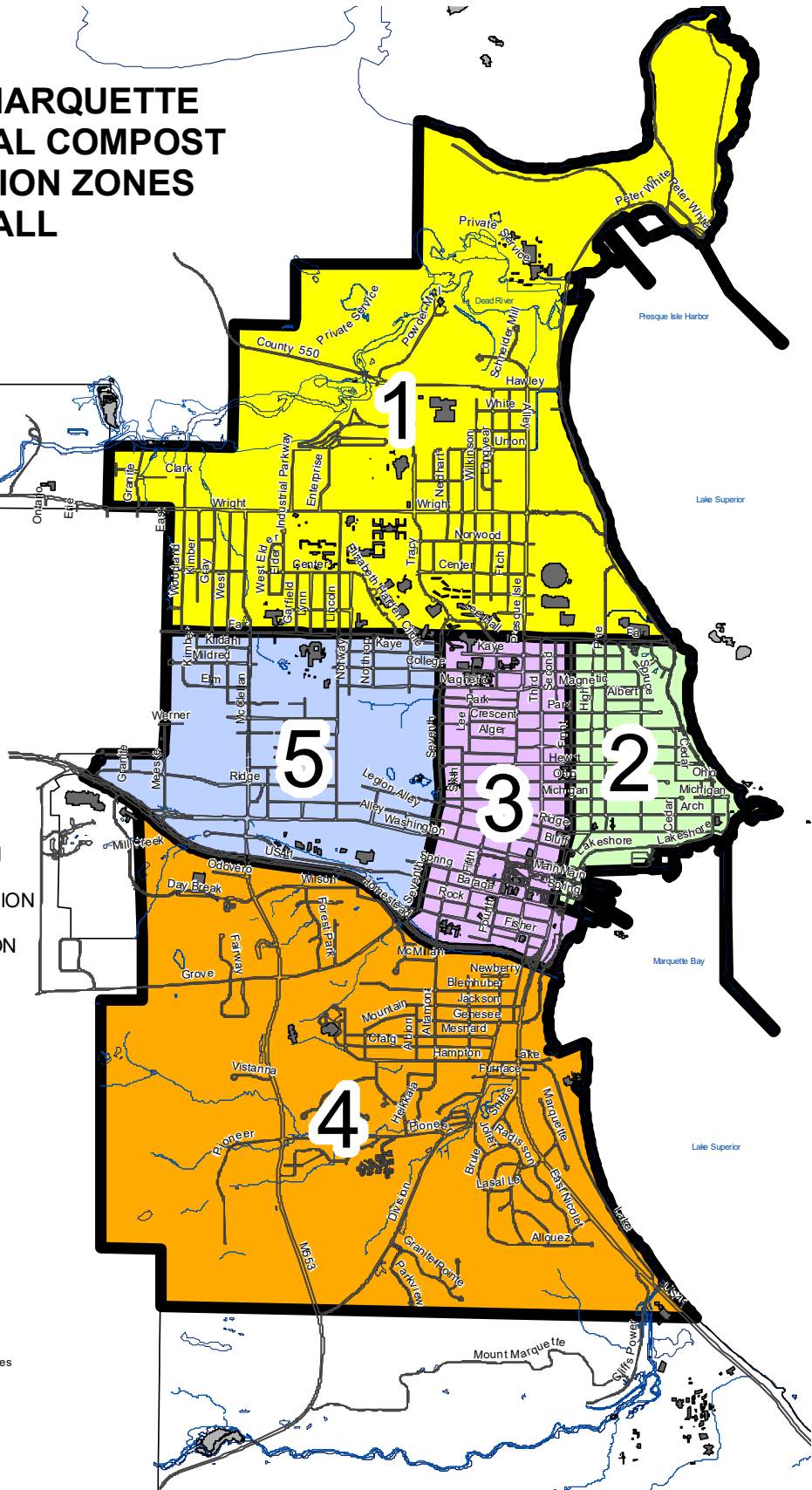
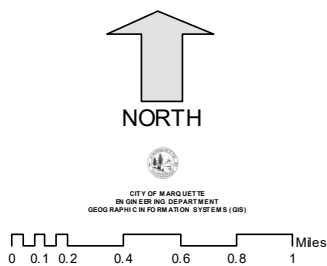
COLLECTION

Brush Collection - 1st Wk

Bagged or Loose Leaf
Collection- 2nd and 3rd Wk

ZONE / DAY

- 1, MONDAY COLLECTION
- 2, TUESDAY COLLECTION
- 3, WEDNESDAY COLLECTION
- 4, THURSDAY COLLECTION
- 5, FRIDAY COLLECTION



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