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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Year's Day						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	Harbor Spring Winter Festival 21
13	Martin Luther King Day	17	10	לו	20	Mackinaw City Winterfest
22 Chinese New Year	23	24	25	26	27	Charlevoix Shadowfest
29	30	31	Burt Lake Preservation Association		11 12 13 14 15 16 17	FEBRURRY S M T W T F S L 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership ● midwestglaciallakes.org ● Protects, rehabilitates, and enhances sustainable fish habitats in glacial lakes of the Midwest for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations.



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3	4
				National Freedom Day	Groundhog Day	Indian River Winterfest 3-4	
<u> </u>		6	7	8	9	10	11
						Downtown Harbor Springs Ice Fest 10-11	
12	•	13	14	15	16	17	18
							Charlevoix Dogman Challenge Fat Tire Bike Ride
			Valentine's Day		St. Ignace Adult Pond Hockey 16-19	Charlevoix Winter Sidewalk Sales 17-19	Petoskey Wonderful Winter Weekend 18-20
19	•	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Boyne City Smeltania Winter Festival 24-26	
		President's Day	Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras			Harbor Springs Restaurant Week 2/24 - 3/5	
26		27	28	Burt Lake Preservation Association			1 2 3 4

Shoreline Stewards • mishorelandstewards.org • Recognizes lake front property owners for maintaining shoreland property in a manner that reduces negative impacts on inland lakes.





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Daylight Savings Time Begins	13	14	Charlevoix Business Expo & Taste of Charlevoix	16	St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	• 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	€ 28	29	30	31	Burt Lake Preservation Association

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council ● watershedcouncil.org ● Protecting our lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater through respected advocacy, innovative education, technically sound water quality monitoring, thorough research, and restoration actions.





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2	3	4	5	0 6	7	8 Cheboygan Easter Egg Hunt Charlevoix Downtown Easter Egg Hunt
Palm Sunday					Good Friday	Indian River Easter Egg Hunt
9 Easter Sunday	10	11	12	Last Day of Passover	14	15
16	17	18	19	• 20	21	22 Earth Day
24 30	24	25	26	€ 27	28 Arbor Day	29

University of Michigan Biological Station ● Isa.umich.edu/umbs ● Advancing environmental field research, and providing information needed to better understand and sustain natural systems at local through global scales.





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Burt Lake Preservation Association	1	2	3	4	Giorge de Maye	6
7	May Day	9	10	11	Cinco de Mayo 12 Boyne City Wine & Dine at The Beach House Jeep the Mac 12-14 Boyne City National Morel Mushroom Festival 12-14	13 BLPA Board Meeting
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	• 19	20
21	22	23	24	25	Petoskey Farmer's Market	Charlevoix Stafford's Festival of Races Harbor Springs Farmer's Market St. Ignace Native American Festival Mackinaw City Memorial Parade Colonial Michilimackinac Pageant 27-29
28 Pentecost	29 Memorial Day	30	31		APRIL S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Little Traverse Conservancy ● landtrust.org ● Protecting the natural diversity and beauty of northern Michigan by preserving significant land and scenic areas, and fostering appreciation and understanding of the environment.





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4	5	6	7	8 Downtown Charlevoix Open House	Petoskey Farmer's Market Boyne City Stroll the Streets Charlevoix Trout Tournament 9-11 Mackinaw City Rally on the Straits 9-11 Mackinac Island Lilac Festival 9-18	BLPA Board Meeting Harbor Springs Farmer's Market
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Cheboygan Concert in the Park	Petoskey Farmer's Market Boyne City Stroll the Streets	17 Harbor Springs Farmer's Market Charlevoix Marathon
• 18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Petoskey Concert in the Park	Cheboygan Concert in the Park St. Ignace Car Show 22-25	Petoskey Farmer's Market Boyne City Stroll the Streets Petoskey Concert in the Park	24 Harbor Springs Farmer's Market Charlevoix Summer Art Show 24-25 Mackinaw City Arts & Craft Show 24-25 Armed Forces Day
25	€ 26	27 Harbor Springs Night of the Arts Gallery Walk	28 Petoskey Concert in the Park	Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Blessing of the Fleet Harbor Springs Street Musique	Petoskey Farmer's Market Boyne City Stroll the Streets Petoskey Concert in the Park	Burt Lake Preservation Association

MSU Septic System Education Program ● canr.msu.edu/septic_system_education/ ● Provide residents with educational resources regarding the essential maintenance of these systems in order to safeguard the health of their families, the environment, and their investments in these critical treatment systems.





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2	O 3	Boyne City's Best July 4th in the North 3-4 Indian River 4th of July Parade Harbor Springs Parade & Fireworks Cheboygan 4th of July Parade & Fireworks Mackinaw City Strawberry Festival Music in Mackinaw Boyne Area Chamber's Annual Duck Race Independence Day	5 Petoskey Concert in the Park	6 Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique	Harbor Springs Music in the Park Music in Mackinaw Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Concert in the Park Boyne City Stroll the Streets Boyne Thunder 7-8 Blissfest 7-9	BLPA Annual Meeting Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Farmer's Market Charlevoix Art & Craft Show 8-9 Mackinaw City Arts & Craft Show 24-25 Armed Forces Day
Harbor Springs Music in the Park	10	Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Tuesday Night Movies in the Park Gaylord Alpenfest 11-15	Petoskey Concert in the Park Crooked Tree D'Art for Art 12-13	13 Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique	Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Music in the Park Boyne City Stroll the Streets Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Concert in the Park	Bayview Mackinac Race Harbor Springs Farmer's Market Mackinaw City Mustang Stampede Petoskey Art in the Park Music in Mackinaw Charlevoix Venetian Festival 15-22 Armed Forces Day
16 Harbor Springs Music in the Park	• 17	Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Tuesday Night	Petoskey Concert in the Park Friends of Inland Lakes Lobster Fest	20 Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique	Petoskey Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Music in the Park Petoskey Concert in the Park Music in Mackinaw Boyne City Stroll the Streets Harbor Springs Shay Days 21-22 Indian River Summer Craft Show Indian River Summerfest 21-23	22 Harbor Springs Farmer's Market Chicago to Mackinac Race
Harbor Springs Music in the Park Harbor Springs Music in the Park	24 31	Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Tuesday Night	Petoskey Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Northern MI Women's Club Art Fair	27 Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique Boyne City Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers Show 27-30	Petoskey Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Music in the Park Petoskey Concert in the Park Music in Mackinaw Boyne City Stroll the Streets Petoskey Sidewalk Sale 28-29 Harbor Springs LTYC 62nd Ugotta Regatta 28-30	Boyne City Car Show & Classic Instruments Open House Mackinaw City Annual Heritage Festival Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Farmer's Market

Inland Lakes Partnership ● canr.msu.edu/michiganlakes ● A broad range of organizations and agencies that have a common interest - protecting inland lakes.





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JULY	SEPTEMBER	0 1	2	3	4	5
S M T W T F S 1	N I W I F S 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Music in Mackinaw	Petoskey Concert in the Park Mackinaw City Rendezvous & 18th Century Market Fair 2-6	Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique Boyne Falls Polish Festival 3-6	Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Concert in the Park Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Music in the Park Music in Mackinaw Boyne City Stroll the Streets Minis on the Mac 4-6	Harbor Springs Farmer's Market St. Ignace Straits Brew Bash Music in Mackinaw Cheboygan County Fair 5-12 Boyne City Pirate Festival 5-13
6	7	8	9	10	11	BLPA Board Meeting Les Chennaux Antique Wooden Boat Show
		Music in Mackinaw	Petoskey Concert in the Park	Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Car Festival Harbor Springs Street Musique	Petoskey Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Music in the Park Petoskey Concert in the Park Music in Mackinaw Boyne City Stroll the Streets Mackinaw City International Ironworkers Festival 11-13	Nydouen Boat Snow Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Harbor Springs Farmer's Market Music in Mackinaw Top of Michigan Outboard Marathon 12-13 Boyne City Rally by the Bay Auto Show & Flea Market 12-13 Ironworkers Festival 11-13
13	14	15	• 16	17	18	19
Harbor Springs Music in the Park			Petoskey Concert in the Park	Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique	Petoskey Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Music in the Park Petoskey Concert in the Park Music in Mackinaw Boyne City Stroll the Streets Harbor Springs Sidewalk Sales 18-19	Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Farmer's Market
20	21	22	23	1 24	25	26
Topinabee Firefighters Chicken BBQ Harbor Springs Music in the Park		Music in Mackinaw		Cheboygan Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Street Musique	Petoskey Farmer's Market Music in Mackinaw Boyne City Stroll the Streets Mackinac Island Fudge Festival 25-27 St. Ignace Rendezvous at the Straits Powwow 25-27	Mackinaw City Arts & Craft Show 26-27 Mackinaw City Corvette Crossroads Auto Show Music in Mackinaw Harbor Springs Farmer's Market
27	28	29	30	31		A A A
		Music in Mackinaw		Cheboygan Concert in the Park		Burt Lake Preservation Association

MI Department of Natural Resources ● michigan.gov/dnr ● Committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.



SEPTEMBER

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AUGUST s M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 T T T	S CTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 T	Burt Lake Preservation Association			1 Petoskey Farmer's Market Boyne City Stroll the Streets	Boyne City Car Show, Red Fox Regatta, Drag Races 2-4
Gaylord Thunder over Waters	4 Mackinac Bridge Walk Cheboygan State St. Bridge Walk Labor Day	5	• 6	7	8 Petoskey Farmer's Market St. Ignace Antique Tractor Parade	BLPA Board Meeting Alanson Crooked River Firefighters Car Show 9-10
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	• 14	Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show 15-17 Show osh Hashannah	16 Harbor Springs Taste of Harbor
17	18 Petoskey Farmer's Market	19	20	21	Petoskey Farmer's Market Trek the Mighty Mac ATV 22-23 Harbor Springs Festival of the Book 22-24 Autumn Begins	23
24	25	26	27	28	Petoskey Farmer's Market	30 St. Ignace Fall Fest

Inland Water Route Historical Society ● iwrhs.wordpress.com ● Maintain and preserve the history of the entire Inland Water Route of northern Michigan and to educate the public of the significance the water route has played to Native Americans, Business/Industry, and visitors.





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1	2	3	4	5	• 6	7
Cheboygan Scarecrow Stroll 1-31 Harbor Springs Skeletons Arise 1-31			Yom Kippur			Harbor Springs Annual Fall Festival Indian River Flavors of Fall Festival 7-8
8	9	10	11	12	13	• 14
	Columbus Day				Charlevoix Applefest 13-15	BLPA Board Meeting
15	16	17	18	19	20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	Sweetest Day 28
						Petoskey Downtown Trick or Treat
29	30	31 Halloween		Burt Lake Preservation Association	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 2 3 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	N N N N N N N N N N

Michigan Waterfront Alliance ● michiganwaterfrontalliance.com ● Contributes to the creation or preservation of state laws and/or policies designed to protect, preserve, and promote the sustainable use of inland water resources located in the State of Michigan.





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OCTOBER s M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1 All Saint's Day	2	3	4
Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10 Veterans Day	11 Harbor Springs Ladies Night Out
12	• 13	14	15	16	17 Petoskey Ladies' Opening Night	18
19	€ 20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	Charlevoix Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting Indian River Holiday Craft Show Christmas in Indian River	25 Petoskey Holiday Parade Harbor Springs Christmas Tree Lighting
26	O 27	28	29	30		Burt Lake Preservation Association

American Society of Landscape Architects ● asla.org/raingardens.aspx ● Rain gardens capture and hold water, usually through the use of native plants, so rainfall and stormwater runoff can drain effectively, allowing approximately 30 percent of runoff to be filtered into the ground.



DECEMBER

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18				Burt Lake Preservation Association	Petoskey Holiday Open House St. Ignace Hometown Holiday Events Cheboygan Light-up Local 1-31	Harbor Springs Merchants Holiday Open House Cheboygan Parade of Lights Charlevoix Downtown Holiday Open House
3	4	5	6	7 Cheboygan Hospitality Night Pearl Harbor Day	8	BLPA Board Meeting Village of Alanson Open House Antique Snowmobiles on the Macy
10	11	• 12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23
24 31 Petoskey NewYear's Eve at the Art Center New Year's Eve	25 Christmas Day	O 26	27	28	29	30

Straits Area Audubon Society ● straitsareaaudubon.com ● Educating the community, including its children, about conservation and enjoyment of the natural world with emphasis on the local natural communities of wildlife.

JANUARY 2024

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day					
7	8	9	10	O 11	12	13
			Chinese New Year			
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	• 25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Burt Lake Preservation Association	DECEMBER 23 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 24 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 8 9

FEBRUARY 2024

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4	5	6	7	ω	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	• 24
25	26	27	28	29		Burt Lake Preservation Association

This calendar contains 12 sources of information to help you contribute to keeping our lake special.





Dedicated to preserving and protecting Burt Lake for current and future generations.

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