

A large, vibrant rainbow arches across the sky over a calm lake at sunset. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues. In the foreground, a wooden dock with a canopy extends into the water. The water reflects the colors of the sky and the rainbow. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

**Burt Lake
Préservation
Association**
2024 CALENDAR

Mike Bentley



JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4 ☾	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 ☉	12	13 <i>Petoskey Downtown Sounds at Crooked Tree Indian River Winterfest</i>
14 <i>Indian River Winterfest</i>	15 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	16	17	18 ☾	19	20 <i>Mackinaw City Chili Cook-Off</i>
21	22	23	24	25 ●	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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.



Steve Buerkel

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	 2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 <i>Charlevoix Shadowfest</i>
4	5	6	7	8	 9 <i>Harbor Springs Ice Fest</i>	10 <i>Petoskey Downtown Sounds at Crooked Tree</i> <i>Harbor Springs Ice Fest</i>
11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>St. Ignace Adult Pond Hockey</i> <i>Petoskey Swirl @ Art Center</i>	 16 <i>St. Ignace Adult Pond Hockey</i> <i>Charlevoix Winter Side Sales</i> <i>Petoskey Winter Wonderland</i>	17 <i>Charl. Dogman Challenge</i> <i>Fat Tire Bike Race</i> <i>St. Ignace Adult Pond Hockey</i> <i>Charlevoix Winter Side Sales</i> <i>Petoskey Winter Wonderland</i>
18 <i>St. Ignace Adult Pond Hockey</i> <i>Charlevoix Winter Side Sales</i> <i>Petoskey Winter Wonderland</i>	19 <i>Charlevoix Winter Side Sales</i> <i>Petoskey Winter Wonderland</i> <i>President's Day</i>	20 <i>Petoskey Winter Wonderland</i>	21	22	23 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	 24 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>
25 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	26 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	27 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	28 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	29 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>		

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



Tom Prout

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	2 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>
☾ 3 <i>Harbor Springs Rest. Week</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
☉ 10 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	11	12	13 <i>Taste of Charlevoix & Business Expo</i>	14 <i>Petoskey Swirl @ Art Center</i>	15	16 <i>Petoskey Downtown Sounds at Crooked Tree</i>
☾ 17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	● 25	26	27	28	29 <i>Good Friday</i>	30 <i>Har. Springs Bowl Down Main Cheboygan Easter Egg Hunt Charlevoix Easter Egg Hunt</i>
31 <i>Easter</i>						

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.



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	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				

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



Jess Miller

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			☾ 1	2	3	4
					Petoskey May Girls Getaway	Petoskey May Girls Getaway
5	6	7	☉ 8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo					Jeep the Mac	Jeep the Mac BLPA Meeting
12	13	14	☾ 15	16	17	18
Jeep the Mac Mother's Day				Boyne City Mushroom Fest	Boyne City Mushroom Fest Boyne City Wine/Dine@ Beach House	Zoo-de-Mack Bike Ride Boyne City Mushroom Fest
19	20	21	22	● 23	24	25
Boyne City Mushroom Fest				Petoskey Swirl@ Art Center	Bay Harb. Mem. Sidewalk Sales	Bay Harb. Mem. Side Sales Mack. City Mem. Day Parade St. Ignace Native Amer. Fest Col. Michilimackinac Pageant Harbor Springs Farm Market
26	27	28	29	☾ 30	31	
Bay Harb. Mem. Side Sales Col. Michilimackinac Pageant	Bay Harb. Mem. Side Sales Col. Michilimackinac Pageant Memorial Day		Harbor Springs Farm Market			

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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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Harbor Springs Farm Market
2	3	4	5 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market	6 ○	7 Petoskey Farmer's Market Mack. City Motorcycle Rally St. Ignace Bronco the Mac Mackinac Island Lilac Festival	8 BLPA Meeting Cheboygan Farmer's Market Mack. City Motorcycle Rally St. Ignace Bronco the Mac Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Harbor Springs Farm Market
9 Mack. City Motorcycle Rally St. Ignace Bronco the Mac Mackinac Island Lilac Festival	10 St. Ignace Highlander Festival Nubs Nob HSACC Art Show Mackinac Island Lilac Festival	11 Mackinac Island Lilac Festival	12 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market Mackinac Island Lilac Festival	13 Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Charl. Downtown Open House	14 ☾ Petoskey Farmer's Market Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Bay Harbor In Water Boat Show Flag Day	15 Charlevoix Marathon Cheboygan Farmer's Market Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Bay Harbor In Water Boat Show Mac. Island Pirate Fest. Harbor Springs Farm Market
16 Mackinac Island Lilac Festival Bay Harbor In Water Boat Show Father's Day	17	18	19 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Petoskey Concert in Park Harbor Springs Farm Market	20 Cheboygan Music on Main Gaylord Big Ticket Festival	21 Petoskey Farmer's Market Gaylord Big Ticket Festival Petoskey Concert in Park	22 ● Cheboygan Farmer's Market Gaylord Big Ticket Festival Bay Harbor Car & Boat Fest. Mack. City Arts/ Craft Show Harbor Springs Farm Market
23 Mack. City Arts/ Craft Show	24	25 Harbor Springs Night of Arts Petoskey Live on Bidwell	26 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Petoskey Concert in Park Harbor Springs Farm Market	27 Cheboygan Music on Main St. Ignace Car Show Harbor Springs Blessing Fleet Harbor Springs Musique	28 ☾ Petoskey Farmer's Market St. Ignace Car Show Petoskey Concert in the Park	29 Cheboygan Farmer's Market St. Ignace Car Show Mack. City Art/Craft Show Charlevoix Summer Art Show Harbor Springs Farm Market
30 Mack. City Art/Craft Show St. Ignace Car Show Charlevoix Summer Art Show						

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.



JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Bay Har. Fireworks & Pet Steel Drum Band Perf Harbor Springs Farm Market Petoskey Concert in Park Boyne City 4th July	4 Cheboygan Music on Main 4th of July Parades: Ind. Riv. & Boyne City, Boyne City Arts & Craft Show Fireworks: Boyne City, Har Springs & Mack. City Independence Day	5 Indian River Fireworks Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Concert in the Park Harbor Springs Music in Park	6 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market
7 Harbor Springs Music in Park Gaylord Alpenfest	8 Gaylord Alpenfest	9 Bay Harbor Boyne Thunder @Lake Marina Gaylord Alpenfest	10 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market Gaylord Alpenfest Petoskey Concert in Park CTAC D'Art for Art	11 Cheboygan Music on Main Gaylord Alpenfest Harbor Springs Musique CTAC D'Art for Art	12 Bliss Fest Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Movies in the Park Gaylord Alpenfest Harbor Springs Music in Park Petoskey Concert in the Park Boyne Thunder	13 Bliss Fest Cheboygan Farmer's Market Chicago to Mack. Yacht Race Charlevoix Art & Craft Show Harbor Springs Farm Market Gaylord Alpenfest Boyne Thunder Annual BLPA Meeting
14 Bliss Fest Charlevoix Art & Craft Show Harbor Springs Music in Park	15	16 Gaylord Alpenfest Harbor Springs Movies Park	17 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Gaylord Alpenfest Harbor Springs Farm Market Petoskey Concert in Park Indian River Lobsterfest	18 Gaylord Alpenfest Cheboygan Music on Main Harbor Springs Musique	19 Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Sounds of Summer Petoskey Movies in the Park Gaylord Alpenfest Harbor Springs Music in Park Petoskey Concert in Park	20 Gaylord Alpenfest Mack. Bridge Swim Mack City Mustang Car Show Cheboygan Farmer's Market Petoskey Art in the Park Bayview to Mackinac Race Bay Harbor Arts Festival Charlevoix Venetian Festival Harbor Springs Farm Market
21 Bay Harbor Arts Festival Charlevoix Venetian Festival Ind. River Kayak Bike Biathlon Harbor Springs Music in Park	22 Charlevoix Venetian Festival	23 Charlevoix Venetian Festival Harbor Springs Movies Park	24 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Charlevoix Venetian Festival Harbor Springs Farm Market Petoskey Concert in Park	25 Charlevoix Venetian Festival Cheboygan Music on Main Harbor Springs Musique BC Antique Flywheelers Show	26 Charlevoix Venetian Festival Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Sounds of Summer Petoskey Movies in the Park Petoskey Sidewalk Sales Antique Flywheelers Show Harbor Springs Music in Park Petoskey Concert in Park	27 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Charlevoix Venetian Festival Petoskey Sidewalk Sales Topinabee Summerfest Harbor Springs Farm Market BC Antique Flywheelers Show BC NSRA Car Show
28 BC Antique Flywheelers Show Harbor Springs Music in Park	29	30 Otsego County Fair Harbor Springs Movies Park Petoskey Live on the Bidwell	31 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Otsego County Fair Harbor Springs Farm Market Petoskey Concert in Park Mack. City Ren. Trade Fair			

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



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Otsego County Fair Cheboygan Music on Main Mack. City Ren. Trade Fair Harbor Springs Musique Boyne Falls Polish Fest.	2 Otsego County Fair Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Sounds of Summer Petoskey Movies in the Park Mack. City Ren. Trade Fair Boyne Falls Polish Fest. Harbor Springs Music in Park Petoskey Concert in Park	3 Otsego County Fair Cheboygan Farmer's Market St. Ignace Straits Brew Bash Cheboygan County Fair Mack. City Ren. Trade Fair Boyne Falls Polish Fest. Harbor Springs Farm Market Boyne City Pirate Fest.
4 Otsego County Fair Cheboygan County Fair Mack. City Ren. Trade Fair Boyne Falls Polish Fest. Boyne City Pirate Fest. Harbor Springs Music Park	5 Cheboygan County Fair Boyne City Pirate Fest.	6 Cheboygan County Fair Boyne City Pirate Fest. Petoskey Concert in Park	7 Cheboygan County Fair Boyne City Pirate Fest. Harbor Springs Farm Market	8 Cheboygan County Fair Cheboygan Music on Main Harbor Springs Musique Boyne City Pirate Fest. Harbor Springs Car Fest.	9 Boyne City Pirate Fest. Cheboygan County Fair Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Sounds of Summer Petoskey Movies in the Park Harbor Springs Music Park Boyne Rally Auto Show/Flea Mkt	10 Cheboygan County Fair Cheb & HS Farmer's Market Top O MI Outboard Marathon Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Boyne City Pirate Fest. Boyne Rally Auto Show/Flea Mkt BLPA Meeting
11 Top O MI Outboard Marathon Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Boyne City Pirate Fest. Harbor Springs Music Park	12 	13	14 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market	15 Cheboygan Music on Main Harbor Springs Musique	16 Petoskey Farmer's Market Petoskey Sounds of Summer Petoskey Movies in the Park Harbor Springs Music Park Harbor Springs Side Sales	17 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market Harbor Springs Side Sales
18 Topinabee Firefighter's Chicken BBQ Harbor Springs Music Park	19 	20	21 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market Taste of Harbor Springs	22 Cheboygan Music on Main Harbor Springs Musique	23 Petoskey Farmer's Market St. Ignace Straits Pow Wow	24 Cheboygan Farmer's Market St. Ignace Straits Pow Wow Mack. City Prem.Art/Craft Show Mackinaw City Corvette Crossroads Auto Show Harbor Springs Farm Market
25 St. Ignace Straits Pow Wow Mack. City Prem.Art/Craft Show	26 	27 Petoskey Live on Bidwell	28 Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market	29 Cheboygan Music on Main Petoskey Art Walk	30 Petoskey Farmer's Market Bay Harbor Sidewalk Sales	31 Bay Harbor Sidewalk Sales Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market St. Ignace Arts/Crafts Dock Boyne City Car Show

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Bay Harbor Sidewalk Sales Gaylord Thunder over Waters St. Ignace Arts/Crafts Dock Boyne City Car Show</i>	2 <i>Bay Harbor Sidewalk Sales Mackinac Bridge Walk Cheb. State St Bridge Walk Labor Day</i>	 3	4 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	5	6 <i>Petoskey Farmer's Market St. Ig Antique Tractor Show Bay Harbor Fishing Tourney</i>	7 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market Harbor Springs Farm Market St. Ig Antique Tractor Show Bay Harbor Fishing Tourney</i>
8 <i>St. Ignace Antique Tractor Show</i>	9	10	 11 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market Patriot Day</i>	12 <i>Richard Crane Mem Truck Show</i>	13 <i>Richard Crane Mem Truck Show Petoskey Farmer's Market</i>	14 <i>Richard Crane Mem Truck Show Harbor Springs Farm Market Cheboygan Farmer's Market BLPA Meeting</i>
15 <i>Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show</i>	16	17	 18 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	19	20 <i>Petoskey Farmer's Market St. Ignace Trek the Mac Balloons over Bay Harbor</i>	21 <i>Bay Harbor Color Run 3K Harbor Springs Farm Market Cheboygan Farmer's Market St. Ignace Trek the Mac Balloons over Bay Harbor</i>
22	23	 24	25 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	26	27 <i>Petoskey Farmer's Market St. Ignace U.P. Jeep Creep Harbor Springs Fest of Book</i>	28 <i>Harbor Springs Farm Market Cheboygan Farmer's Market St. Ignace U.P. Jeep Creep Harbor Springs Fest of Book</i>
29 <i>St. Ignace U.P. Jeep Creep Harbor Springs Fest of Book</i>	30					

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.



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>All Month Oct 1-31: Cheboygan Scarecrow Stroll Harbor Springs Skeletons Arise</i>	○ 2 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market Rosh Hashanah begins</i>	3	4 <i>Michilimackinac Fort Fright Mack City Great Pumpkin Hunt</i>	5 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market Michilimackinac Fort Fright Mack City Great Pumpkin Hunt Harbor Springs Fall Fest Harbor Springs Farm Market</i>
6 <i>Mack City Great Pumpkin Hunt</i>	7	8	9 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	☾ 10	11 <i>Charlevoix Applefest Yom Kippur begins</i>	12 <i>Harbor Springs Farm Market Cheboygan Farmer's Market Charlevoix Applefest BLPA Meeting</i>
13 <i>Charlevoix Applefest</i>	14 <i>Mill Creek Autumn Trail Day Columbus Day</i>	15	16 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	● 17	18	19 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	☾ 24	25	26 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market Petoskey Trick /Treat & Jack O'Lantern Walk</i>
27	28	29	30 <i>Cheboygan Farmer's Market</i>	31 <i>Mack City Trunk or Treat Cheboygan Trick/Treat Bay Harbor Trunk or Treat Halloween</i>		

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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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					○ 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	☾ 9
10	11 <i>Veterans' Day</i>	12	13	14	● 15	16 <i>Harbor Springs Ladies Night Out</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	☾ 23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29 <i>Indian River Craft Show Christmas in Indian River Charlevoix Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting</i>	30 <i>Petoskey Holiday Parade Harbor Springs Tree Lighting</i>

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.



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DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
☉ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Cheboygan Parade of Lights</i> <i>Charlevoix & Harbor Springs Open Houses</i>
☾ 8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>St. Ignace Antique Snowmobiles the Mac</i> <i>BLPA Meeting</i>
● 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
☾ 22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Hanukkah begins</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28
29	☉ 30	31 <i>Petoskey NYE@ Art Center</i> <i>New Year's Eve</i>				

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4
5	☾ 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	● 13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	☾ 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	○ 29	30	31	

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5 ☾	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 ●	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 <i>President's Day</i>	18	19	20 ☾	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 ○	 Burt Lake Preservation Association



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

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

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Thanks to Sheryl Kendrick for assembling all the local events.