

Marquette Matters

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New Canine Team Active One Year

It was with great regret that retired Canine Nero was put down on October 10, 2012, due to progressing health issues. Canine Nero and his handler were instrumental in establishing the first canine (K-9) team implemented at the Marquette Police Department. It was through their devotion to duty and tireless work ethic that the Marquette City Police K-9 Unit will continue to have an impact on our community.



Pictured, Left to Right: Sgt. Munger and K-9 Frodo, Officer Collins and K-9 Scud

On June 1, 2012, the Marquette Police Department activated Police Canine Frodo after the retirement of Canine Nero in May. In July 2012, Police Canine Scud was activated bringing the total to two working police canines on patrol with the Marquette City Police Department. Each canine has a dedicated handler from the Marquette Police Department.

In October 2012, both handlers traveled to the U.S. Air Force Combat Readiness Training Center in Alpena, Michigan, to attend the National Association

of Professional Canine Handlers (NAPCH) annual certification. Certifications were completed in obedience, control, building searches, article searches, area searches, aggression, tracking and drug detection. After two days of certification, the K-9s participated in scenarios ranging from gunfire, vehicle chases, felony stops, building searches, and tracking type situations.

Marquette City K-9 handlers were able to network with some of the finest tracking master trainers from Canada, and Southeast Michigan. Legal experts in the area of police K-9 laws presented classes along with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and veterinarians teaching critical K-9 care.

The police sergeant handler, through his training and experience, applied for and was accepted as a certified trainer with the NAPCH. The next level will be master trainer. The police officer handler is in the process of learning and preparing for trainer status; it will take approximately four years for him to gain the experience necessary to be a certified trainer.

Both canines have been working the road for the City of Marquette for one year now. It takes at least a year for the handlers and the dogs to complement each other. Follow the team's progress on Facebook! www.facebook.com/K9Frodo

Bill's Blog...

Bill Vajda, Marquette City Manager (pictured right), shares his comments on the health of our City in "Bill's Blog." The City Manager is the chief administrator for the City government. Vajda welcomes comments from the community at 906-225-8102 or manager@mqctcy.org.

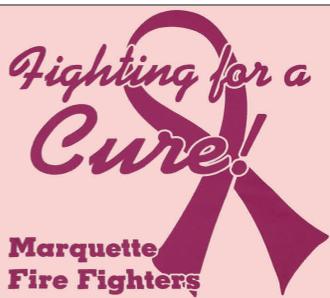


What makes Marquette, "Marquette"? I'm frequently asked that question, and find a concise response challenging. "Marquette" is a deeply personal experience, and the answer is completely dependent upon one's point of view.

This summer, Marquette enjoyed many visitors from Lansing, including the Governor and Lt. Governor, most of his Cabinet leadership, senior staff members, and many elected leaders from the Federal and State Congress. Their visits coincided with policy initiatives, elections, and sincere interest in the vitality of Marquette. The dialogue frequently included compliments on the beauty of the City, and the obvious pride residents have in their community. They note the unusual friendliness of residents, and the extraordinary opportunities for enjoying local architecture, events, recreation, and the north coast lifestyle. When the conversations take place with the idyllic backdrop of the waterfront, the importance of preserving balance in local growth becomes clearly evident. The waterfront is a juxtaposition of both legacy and new, bordering the timeless beauty of Lake Superior.

As a child in Marquette during the 1960s, my experiences were somewhat different. Lakeshore Blvd. downtown was a working waterfront, with trains, coal boats, ore boats, docks, and all the attendant longshoremen, railroad workers, crane operators, hobos, hookers, etc. – meaning it was the most fascinating place in town! "MOM-Net," the pre-internet GPS system, kept pretty good track of where kids played, and there were standing orders NOT to go downtown – and especially not to play on the coal dock. Naturally, that became the only place to go. If so desired, a trip to the top of the pile meant loads of fun sliding down – there would be smoke tracks shooting out from under your shoes from the friction, and typically a game of hide-and-seek with angry crane or yard workers. Impossible to deny later, but still worth it – and as long as you didn't loiter in front of the Rosewood flop-house, you could still claim it was all part of your trip to look at comics at Doc's Corner.

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Pink Shirts for a Cause

Annually, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This year, the Marquette firefighters' bargaining union will be promoting their breast cancer awareness campaign called "Pink Shirt Fridays" throughout the month of October. Pink t-shirts are on sale at the number one Fire Station on Third Street for \$10 each, with proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society. Community members are encouraged to wear their pink shirts every Friday throughout the month of October. For more information, please call 906-228-0410.

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City General Election Scheduled

The City's general election is scheduled for November 5, 2013. There will be four candidates for two City Commission seats and two candidates for one seat on the Board of Light and Power. Voters interested in casting their vote by absent voter ballot can do so after September 21, 2013. This is an off year election so the only issues on the ballot will likely be City Commissioners and Board of Light and Power members.

Candidate listing:

City Commission:

David J. Campana
Mike Plourde
Sarah K. Reynolds
Tony E. Tollefson

Board of Light and Power:

John Braamse
Jerry Garceau

For more election information please visit our website at www.mqtcty.org/clerk.html.

Announcements from the City Treasurer

Landfill Permits

Residential Customers: Landfill permits are available for City residential property owners. The application fee is \$10 and the permit period is for one week, Monday through Friday. Items such as shingles, tires, and construction debris can be hauled to the landfill. This service is only for City of Marquette property owners.

Commercial Haulers: Permits expire on October 31st. Renewal applications will be mailed to currently permitted haulers in October. The permit fee is \$65 and the permit period is for one year from November to October. New haulers may also be required to provide a deposit of up to \$1,000 with their application.

Applications may be downloaded from the City's website, www.mqtcty.org (click on "Forms"), or picked up in the City Treasurer's office.

Summer Taxes

New starting with Summer 2013 taxes: As a result of voter approval of the new City Charter on November 6, 2012, the due date for summer taxes was changed from August 4th to September 14th. Current summer taxes are payable July 1st through September 14th without interest. On September 15th and the 15th of each succeeding month, interest of 1% of the unpaid taxes is added.

Summer tax deferment: Eligible taxpayers may defer their summer taxes by submitting an application for deferment to the City Treasurer by September 14th. To qualify, the gross annual household income cannot exceed \$40,000 and the applicant is either: 1) age 62 years or older, 2) paraplegic or quadriplegic, 3) eligible service person who served in the active military forces during a period of "war," 4) blind, or 5) totally and permanently disabled. A deferment postpones the due date of the summer taxes without interest from September 14th to February 14th.

Public Skating at Lakeview Arena

Lace up your skates and come on over to Lakeview Arena for skating this fall and winter! Public skating hours will begin on Monday, September 16, and go until mid-March this season. Hours will be similar to previous years; with perhaps a few new programs starting once the season begins, so stay tuned! Lakeview is the perfect place to have a skating birthday party. The room rental is only \$20 and is available during public skating hours, Friday – Sunday. Also, don't forget about our annual Disco Ball Drop on New Year's Eve during daytime public skating hours. Dress in disco attire and only pay \$2 for two hours of skating and fun. Please pick up a skating schedule at the Parks and Recreation Department office located in the Lakeview Arena at 401 E. Fair Ave., or call 906-228-0490 for more information.



Below are the skating hours for this season. Please note: *the below schedule may be affected by tournaments and holidays.*

- **Drop-In Figure Skating:** Monday-Friday, 9:00-9:50 a.m.
- **Preschool/Parent and Senior Citizens:** Monday-Friday, 10:00-11:20 a.m.
- **Drop-In Hockey:** Monday-Friday, 11:30-12:50 p.m.
- **Open Skate (All ages):** Monday-Friday, 1:00-2:50 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 1:30-3:20 p.m.
- **Senior/Adult Skate (18 and older):** Monday, 7:30-9:20 p.m. (free for Marquette City senior residents with ID)

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City Commission Meetings

The Commission usually meets the second and last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Chambers at 300 West Baraga Avenue, unless noted otherwise. Citizens are invited to attend.

Regular Meetings:

Monday, September 9, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Commission Chambers

Monday, September 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Commission Chambers

Tuesday*, October 15, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Commission Chambers

Monday, October 28, 2013, 7:00 p.m., Commission Chambers

Meetings are televised on the City of Marquette's Channel 21. 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. *Tuesday due to Monday falling on a legal holiday.



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Off-Leash Area (OLA) Early Registration

The City's off-leash area, located at Tourist Park, is open to the public from November 1st through April 30th each year. Again this year, the City is encouraging early registration which will run from August 20th through October 25th as there will be no OLA permit sales from October 28th through November 7th because of the November general election. Anyone interested in obtaining OLA permits can register at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall and must bring your current dog license. If you don't have a current dog license, the City Clerk's Office can issue one if you have an up-to-date rabies certificate. Annual fees for the OLA permits are unchanged for the 2013-14 season with resident fees set at \$12 per dog and non-resident fees set at \$20 per dog.

Health Department to Offer Flu Shots at Marquette Senior Center

The Marquette County Health Department will be at the Marquette Senior Center for a Flu Shot Clinic on **Friday, October 18th**, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Marquette Senior Center is located at 300 W. Spring Street. The Health Department will bill Medicare, however you must bring your Medicare card with you! They will not bill any other type of insurance.

No appointments are necessary; however, if possible, please refer to the following schedule:

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Last names starting with	A - G
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Last names starting with	H - N
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Last names starting with	O - Z
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Open to anyone	

For more information, please call the Senior Center at 906-228-0456.

Senior Center Assists with Medicare

The Marquette Senior Center is pleased to announce that our social work staff will be offering Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) assistance again this year. As MMAP counselors, they are available to assist seniors with the important and often confusing decisions pertaining to health insurance. As MMAP counselors, they have been trained in health benefits counseling, including Medicare and Medicaid and other insurance products. The social work staff is not connected with any insurance company and is not licensed to sell insurance, nor do they advocate for any insurance company. The staff can help you:

- Understand Medicare and Medicaid
- Compare and enroll in Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage plans
- Review your Medicare supplemental insurance needs
- Apply for Medicaid or Medicare savings program
- Determine eligibility and apply for low income subsidy assistance
- Identify and report Medicare and Medicaid fraud, abuse, or scams

This year, the annual enrollment period for Medicare prescription drug plans will be Tuesday, October 15, through Friday, December 6, 2013. During this time, people should have their current plan reviewed and compared to other plans to see what plan will benefit them best for 2014. Everyone should have their plan reviewed at this time as your plan may have made changes for the upcoming year that could adversely affect your coverage. For those who have opted not to join a plan in the past, now is also the time to see if enrollment into a plan would be beneficial to you. Also for those seniors who are turning 65, the social work staff can assist you in understanding what your options are as well as when you will need to enroll for the first time.

Bill's Blog... continued

There is a table in the community conference room in City Hall that is made out of the old-growth yellow pine roof rafters from the old LS&I engine garage at the corner of East Washington and Lakeshore. As such, for me, it symbolizes much of the entrepreneurial history of the City, in that below the rafters, the building saw the birth of the recreational powerboat industry; the areas natural resource industry; and is repurposed today as mixed-use space that includes many purveyors of modern trade. I find sitting at it very satisfying, and a tangible reminder of the profound changes in Marquette during my lifetime.

What makes Marquette, "Marquette"? Je ne sais quoi (MSHS French Class). The answer will no doubt be the same, but different for everybody. Something more than nostalgia or sentimentality, perhaps best described as a vibrant work in progress. A community of people who share a deep sense of place, who look toward the past, but think toward the future.

Curious About How to Serve Your Community?

The City of Marquette has several openings for various volunteer advisory boards and committees. Check out our website for the most up-to-date vacancy information, and for an application at www.mqtcty.org/government.html.

- **Aging Services Advisory Committee**—One Opening (Housing Representative)
- **Arts and Culture Advisory Committee**—Three Openings
- **Brownfield Redevelopment Authority**—One Opening
- **Harbor Advisory Committee**—One Opening
- **Housing Commission**—One Opening
- **Local Officers Compensation Commission**—Two Openings
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**—One Opening
- **Planning Commission**—Two Openings
- **Regional Recreation Authority Business Plan Ad-Hoc Committee**—One Alternate Opening
- **Sister City Advisory Committee**—Three Openings
- **Traffic-Parking Advisory Committee**—Three Openings

Biannually, the City Manager along with the City Clerk and City Attorney, host *New Committee Member Orientation* to give volunteer committee members an overview of City government, parliamentary procedure, policies, and other general information about serving. The next session of orientation will be held on September 10, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. in Commission Chambers at City Hall.

City Offices to Close for Labor Day

City offices located at Marquette City Hall, 300 W. Baraga Avenue; the Lakeview Arena, 401 E. Fair Avenue; the Marquette Arts & Culture Center, 217 N. Front Street (Peter White Public Library); and the Municipal Service Center, 850 W. Baraga Avenue, will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. The Fire and Police Departments will remain open and staffed during this time.

Winter Hours at City Hall

City Hall offices are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning September 3, 2013. For operating hours of other City departments and facilities, please visit our website www.mqtcty.org/contact_us.html.

Manager Office Hours

City Manager Bill Vajda holds community office hours on the second Wednesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the main floor conference room of the Peter White Public Library. The forum is intended to provide an informal opportunity to discuss issues within the community, and to give citizens the opportunity for direct dialogue with City staff about interests and concerns.



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Trash to Treasure Day

City of Marquette residents are invited and encouraged to participate in the community-wide “Trash to Treasure Day” on Saturday, September 7, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is the only day for this event.

The purpose of the program is to provide a venue for the recycling of reusable household items such as furniture, lamps, electronics and other working household items. The program is designed to increase awareness in recycling by creating an alternative means of reusing items that would otherwise end up in the landfill.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Residents can place reusable/serviceable items in front of their house on the curb no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, 2013. Unclaimed items must be removed from the curb no later than 2:00 p.m. the same day.
- Removal of items will be strictly enforced in accordance with Section 22.33 of the City’s Nuisance Ordinance: It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate rubbish or any articles or junk, except as may be necessary for construction work or normal course of a business.
- This message will serve as notice that items left at the curb will be picked up by the Public Works Department and invoiced to the property owner on a time, material and disposal fee basis.
- College students are encouraged to participate in the treasure hunt in that they may find items which will be useful to them in their dormitory or apartment.
- Examples of items that can be recycled include lamps, tables, chairs, dishes, etc. Please, no rubbish. Rubbish is defined to mean anything that does not work, is not clean and is not serviceable.
- It is suggested that residents remove lawn ornaments and other wanted items to avoid mistaken identity.
- Depositing unwanted items is prohibited.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 906-228-0444.



Fall Yard Waste and Brush Collection

Properties paying the “Garbage/Yard Waste” fee on their monthly utility bills (green bag users) are eligible to dispose of yard waste through this 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. These collections are for brush, leaves, grass clippings and garden debris only. **NO** rubbish is allowed. All collected material will be composted. Material is not to be placed more than one week prior to pickup date. Material **MUST** be placed curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. of the scheduled pick up date. 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 on vacant adjacent properties. Motorists are asked to avoid parking in positions that block access to leaf piles. The brush volume from each property is limited to one pickup load, a pile approximately 12’L x 6’W x 5’H.

Crews will collect loose or bagged leaves October 28 – November 1. Crews will return to the same routes November 4 – November 8 and collect **ONLY BAGGED LEAVES**. All debris placed curbside after the first collection date must be bagged. Do not use City green bags for yard waste. Bags containing garbage or other rubbish mixed with the yard waste will not be collected. The City will not collect material after the last date listed below for each route. Residents are asked to deliver it to the composting site on Lakeshore Blvd., one block south of Hawley Street. The site is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The site closes Saturday, November 16, at 4:00 p.m. for the season. Any yard waste will be accepted but brush will be limited to one pickup load per day. Proof of residency or garbage fee payment is required for admittance.

The following is a schedule of the City of Marquette’s fall **brush and leaf** collection. Crews will collect brush week one, leaves (bagged or loose) week two, and leaves (bagged only) week three.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	NEIGHBORHOOD
	Brush only	Leaves— Bagged or Loose	Leaves— Bagged Only	
Monday	October 21	October 28	November 4	All streets north of Fair Ave.
Tuesday	October 22	October 29	November 5	East Marquette bounded by and including Front St. on the west, Fair Ave. on the North and Baraga Ave. on the south.
Wednesday	October 23	October 30	November 6	The area west of Front St & north of US 41 Bypass bounded by and including Fair Ave on the north and Seventh St. on the west.
Thursday	October 24	October 31	November 7	All streets south of US 41 bypass.
Friday	October 25	November 1	November 8	The area west of Seventh St. & north of US 41 Bypass bounded by and including Fair Ave on the north.

Open burning is not permitted in the City of Marquette. **A neighborhood zone map is available on Page 8 of this publication.**

Questions? Contact the Public Work Department at 906-228-0444 or check the City’s website www.mqtcty.org. Any updates to this scheduled will be publicized by public service announcements and available on the City’s website, channel 21 and Facebook.



Important Code Information for Residents

As a member of the community, you have a role in helping Marquette remain a high-quality place to live. City ordinances/codes promote safe, healthy, quality places to reside, conduct business, and to recreate. Please familiarize yourself with some of the most important, and commonly violated, ordinances below. These codes are supported by a solid enforcement program.

Homeowners are responsible for securing required *Zoning Compliance Permits (ZCP)* for exterior and interior renovations for their home. Building permits are not issued unless accompanied by a ZCP. If you have *any* doubts about zoning or building permits, please call 906-225-8383. For building permits call 906-225-8180 (Marquette County).

Garbage Accumulation: To prevent the accumulation of various unwanted materials "...all yards, alleys, streets, vacant lots, or other spaces in the City shall be kept free from rubbish, special materials, and garbage, unless the same is contained in covered containers." All containers shall be tightly closed at all times, and all approved garbage bags shall be properly tied and not exceed 30 pounds.

Motor Vehicle Parking: In residential areas parking is not permitted in the *front area* except on a driveway (hard surface) or in a garage. The *front area* is the space between the edge of the street and the nearest point of the dwelling, parallel to the street. Residents may apply for a permit to park in the front area during the winter parking ban period if the site cannot reasonably provide parking which is not in the front area.

Grass and Weeds: It is an ordinance violation to "...fail to keep cut any grass or weed which exceeds a height of six inches, is located on public property, private property, or adjacent right-of-way, and is within 50 feet of a structure or public right-of-way."

Property Maintenance: Maintaining your property in a safe and serviceable condition is an expectation of your fellow residents. The Property Maintenance Code (City Code Section 10-40) promotes safe and healthy housing conditions. The code regulates minimum maintenance standards for both residential and commercial properties and covers a broad range of conditions that includes items such as building structural and mechanical elements, dog pens and runs, and outdoor furniture.

Nuisances and Prohibited Accumulation: It is unlawful to permit the accumulation on any yard, alley, vacant lot or other spaces in the City of any lumber, boxes, barrels, bricks, stone, scrap metal, motor vehicle bodies or parts, or similar materials, or rubbish or any articles or junk, except as may be necessary and incidental to construction work or the normal course of a business or trade.

Allowable Dwelling Units: The number and type of allowable dwelling units (separate living quarters) varies by zoning district. If you wish to expand your home's number of dwelling units, please first consult Zoning Department staff for the number of dwelling units your zoning district allows, and to apply for a Zoning Compliance Permit for residential interior remodeling. You may need to apply for a Conditional Use Permit to create a different type of dwelling unit, such as a duplex, as well.

Permits Needed for Various Land Use Requirements

Zoning Compliance: Required to replace or enlarge any of the uses listed below, or to alter or repair any Class B non-conforming structure.

- One or two family dwellings and associated accessory structures
- Commercial interior remodeling
- Paving

Sign: To construct, erect, place, alter or maintain signs within the City of Marquette, according to provisions of the Sign Ordinance.

Fence: Apply to the Zoning Department for a permit to construct or cause to have constructed any fence upon any property within the corporate limits of the City of Marquette.

Home Office: Home offices are permitted in all residential districts. This use is either approved or denied administratively and does not require a public hearing.

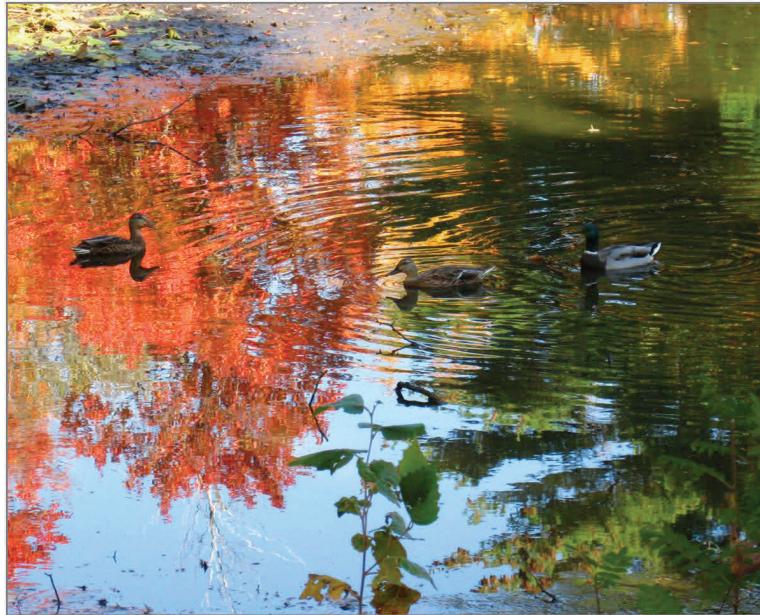
Site Plan Review: The Zoning Administrator may approve or conditionally approve minor site plans which include additions, alterations, and renovations that are less than 20% of the size of the original building footprint or less than 2,000 square feet, site improvements that are less than 20% of the site area or less than 2,000 square feet (whichever is less), and all buildings less than 2,000 square feet. All other site plans must be reviewed by the Planning Commission.

Conditional Use Permit (CUP): A conditional use is a use that, because of its special requirements or characteristics, is not a land use permitted by right in a particular zoning district, but which may be allowed after a hearing by the Planning Commission. The CUP must meet all of the zoning ordinance requirements to be approved.

You can access all City ordinances and permits from the City of Marquette website at www.mqtcty.org.



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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 6-12, 2013

PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES

GO TO FPW.ORG AND GET COOKIN' WITH FIRE SAFETY!



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Triple Your Survival Chances in a Structure Fire with these Tips

Make an Escape Plan

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms (should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home).
- Designate a family gathering place outside where everyone can meet.
- Practice your plan at least twice a year!

Fire Inspection Checklist

- Appliances and lights are plugged into separate electrical outlets.
- All smoke alarms work when tested.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- All escape routes are clear of clutter and easily accessible.
- Curtains and other things that can burn are away from the stovetop.
- Portable space heaters are off whenever an adult leaves the room and goes to sleep.
- The clothes dryer has a clean vent and filter (free of lint).
- Adults stay in the kitchen whenever food is cooking on the stovetop.
- All extension cords are used safely (not under carpets or across walking areas).
- Portable space heaters are three feet away from anything that can burn.
- The furnace has been inspected in the past year.
- The chimney has been inspected and cleaned in the past year.

Remember the Steps!

1. Floor plan
2. Know two ways out
3. Smoke alarm
4. Meeting place
5. Practice!

The Marquette Fire Department has always endorsed Fire Prevention Week and has promoted participation in local schools. To kick off Fire Prevention Week, a static display of firefighting apparatus from every department in Marquette County is assembled at Harlow Park. Sixteen fire departments, EMS, and County Rescue conveyances are present. Families are able to tour equipment from their community and others. The static display ends with a parade of fire trucks leaving Harlow Park and continuing down Washington Street.

Downtown Trick-or-Treating



The Marquette Downtown District's business community is pleased to provide a safe and fun opportunity for children to trick-or-treat. Ghosts and goblins are invited to go door to door collecting goodies from the local businesses on Saturday, October 26, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Orange "Welcome Trick-or-Treaters" signs will indicate participating businesses. For more information visit <http://www.downtownmarquette.org>.

5th Annual U.P. Fall Beer Festival

The Michigan Brewers Guild will be hosting its 5th Annual U.P. Fall Beer Festival on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at Mattson Lower Harbor Park. Attendees can choose from nearly 300 locally crafted beers from more than 40 Michigan breweries, enjoy a wide array of tasty food from area restaurants and listen to a talented line-up of musicians.



Tickets are available online at www.michiganbrewersguild.org/up-fall-festival and locally at the Vierling Restaurant and Marquette Harbor Brewery, Ore Dock Brewing Co., Blackrocks Brewery, White's Party Store, Marquette Food Co-op, the Portside Inn and Huron Earth Deli. Any remaining tickets not sold in advance will be for sale at the gate on the day of the event; however, the festival is expected to sell out again this year so advance ticket purchases are encouraged. Designated driver tickets are available for purchase online for \$5. Designated drivers will not be permitted to drink beer.

Hockey on Third Parade

Celebrate the hockey spirit of Marquette at the fourth annual Hockey on Third parade, slated for Thursday, September 26. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on North Third Street near the campus of NMU. The parade features local hockey teams of all ages, as well as fans and Third Street businesses. The celebration is held in conjunction with the Old Timers Hockey Tournament. Join in on the fun for this FAN-tastic celebration of hockey in Marquette.

Celebrate Fall at the Baraga Harvest Fest

In celebration of fall and its bountiful beauty and splendor, the Marquette Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is pleased to introduce a new event being planned on Baraga Avenue. Though currently in the initial planning stages, the Baraga Harvest Fest is sure to please, with children's activities, a "big wheels" petting zoo, featured food by Marquette's own Eastside Originals, live music, street dance and more! Mark your calendars for this inaugural block party on Saturday, October 12, 2013 and watch for details on the DDA's website www.downtownmarquette.org as they become available.

It's a Game Day Block Party!

Northern Michigan University (NMU) and the DDA will hold a community-wide block party to celebrate Homecoming on Saturday, September 21. NMU Game Day is scheduled from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Third Street between Magnetic and Kaye. The event will feature food vendors, games and music. There will also be a special appearance by the NMU Marching Band and Wildcat Willy. The celebration leads up to the Wildcats' Homecoming football game against Ohio Dominican at 3:00 p.m. in the Superior Dome.



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Second Annual Halloween Spectacle

The Marquette Arts and Culture Center (MACC) is proud to announce the second annual Halloween Spectacle on Saturday, October 26, 2013. The City of Marquette and the Downtown Development Authority will be host to a large-scale community outdoor performance of giant puppetry, percussion, and theatrical dance. This year's theme is heroes and villains! The community is invited to create, build and perform in this year's Spectacle. Take part in the free workshops happening at the Art Center leading up to the main event.



The MACC is looking for volunteers: individuals, groups, teams, organizations, co-workers, and families. If you or your group have an idea or want to take part in the free workshops leading up to the Spectacle, contact the MACC. Needed are actors, musicians, set builders, stage managers, costume designers, makeup artists and security personnel. All ages are encouraged to participate.

Chinese Dragon Puppet

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 3-26, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays, September 7, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

This year's Halloween Spectacle will involve a giant Chinese dragon puppet. Come work with artist/instructor Deb White to build this spectacular piece. Many skills are needed including sculpting, painting, sewing and carpentry. There's more to be engineered in this creature so bring your problem solving skills too. Drop-in and see how you can help.

Marionette

Monday and Wednesday, September 23 and 25, at 4:00-6:30 p.m.

In this free workshop you will create a bird-like marionette from recycled materials. With flopping feet and bobbing heads these clever, clattering creatures are surprisingly easy to build and operate. We are hoping that at least 10 participants and their marionettes will join us in the Halloween Spectacle.

Luminaria

Saturdays, October 12 and 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Imagine a menagerie of costumed revelers with hundreds of shimmering lights streaming through the streets of Marquette on a crisp autumn evening. Help us create this Spectacle of light! In this free drop-in workshop we will make luminaria from recycled bottles. Bring a bottle and a stick and we'll help you create a lantern using a few simple tricks. This is a family friendly workshop and is open for all ages. Help us collect one and two liter bottles now! Clean bottles with labels removed can be brought to the Arts and Culture Center.

Pumpkin Carving

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Come join us at the Farmers Market for our annual pumpkin carving workshop. We'll show you some alternative methods to develop your pumpkin creation. The pumpkins will be displayed at the Spectacle on October 26. We provide the pumpkins and tools and you can take it with you at the end of the Spectacle.

For more information or to get involved contact the Marquette Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472.

Yarnwinders Demonstration

Saturday, October 12, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

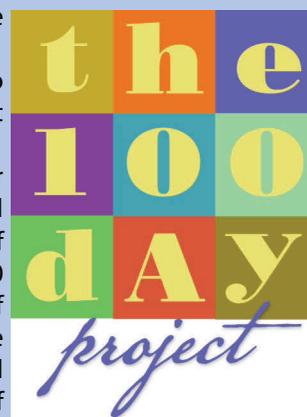
The Yarnwinders Weaving Guild will be hosting a demonstration on how to get a loom prepared for weaving! There are many folks in the area that may have looms that belonged to their relatives. If you don't know what to do to get started in this timeless art, Yarnwinders can help you on your way! This is a great opportunity to see what it takes to prepare a project, see how the warp is measured and wound, and then threaded on the loom. The preparation for weaving is an intricate and critical process that sets the stage for the beautiful weaving that is to follow. Stop by and see the first steps of the weaving preparation stage using warping boards, warping reels and loom dressing techniques. Yarnwinders will have guild members there to answer your questions and demonstrate all the steps of the weaving preparation process.

September Exhibit

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is proud to present Detroit-based photographer, Michael Sarnacki. This collection features photographs from Sri Lanka's festival, Kandy Esala Perahera. The exhibit will be located in the Huron Mountain Club Gallery at the Peter White Public Library, September 3-28, 2013. The Artist Reception and Artist Talk will be Thursday, September 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

October Exhibit

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is proud to announce an exhibit for the "100 Day Project." Nine Upper Michigan artists will display a body of work created over 100 consecutive days of practicing art. The exhibit will be located in the lower level of the Peter White Public



Library, October 1 through November 15, 2013. An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, October 5, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Coming Soon

The MACC is proud to announce this fall, along with a fresh coat of paint there will be a new SmallWorks Gallery in the former gift shop space, a new mascot, special events and our fall workshop schedule. Stay tuned!

Fall Workshops

The community is invited to sign up for our fall workshops that include watercolor, drawing, collage, beginning French and much more. For a complete list of classes and dates, or to register, call the Marquette Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472, e-mail arts-culture@mqctcy.org or stop by the Center to pick up a brochure.

Check our website for updates on the fall workshop schedule and upcoming exhibits at www.mqctcy.org/arts.html.

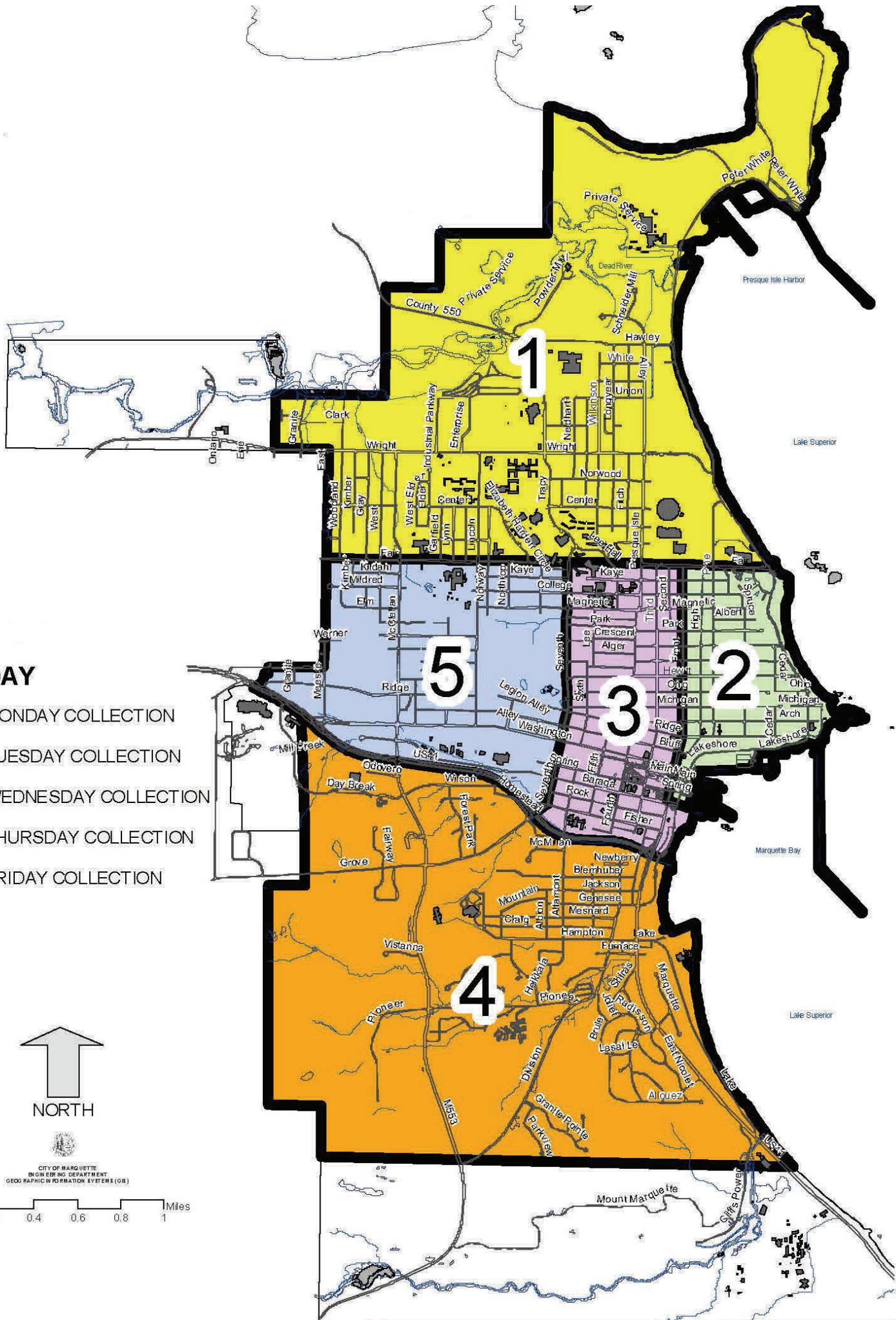
Holiday Art Sale

The Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its 2013 Holiday Art Sale, on Saturday, November 23, from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. This holiday sale is open to all media: painting, photography, fibers, glass, jewelry, metals, wearable art, etc. It is our intention to create a broad range of works to produce a well-rounded show. Applications are available online or can be picked up at the Marquette Arts and Culture Center located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. The 2013 Holiday Art Sale vendor entry application deadline is Friday, September 6, 2013.

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Fall Yard Waste and Brush Collection—Neighborhood Zone Map

Please refer to Page 4 for a complete schedule. Below is the residential neighborhood zone map for the City of Marquette's fall yard waste brush collection. For more information, updates to the schedule or questions, check the City's website at www.mqtcty.org/pworks_cleanup.html or call the Department of Public Works at 906-228-0444.



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



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