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THE CITY OF MARQUETTE ANNOUNCES: *By Way of the Water: Celebrating Marquette's Legacy*

The City of Marquette announces *By Way of the Water: Celebrating Marquette's Legacy*. Explore local history, art and the restoration of the Father Marquette statue. The week's events will include live theatre and musical performances, tall ships, bus tours, exhibits, lectures, living statues and a celebration of the Father Marquette statue restoration.

Highlighted Events:

Restoring Father Marquette with Giorgio Gikas

Monday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.

Giorgio Gikas of Venus Bronze Works, Detroit-based restoration artist, will give a lecture at the Hampton Inn, free of charge.

Father Marquette Statue Celebration

Monday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the restoration of the Father Marquette Statue with a ribbon cutting ceremony, birch bark flotilla, and performances by Marquette City Band ensemble and Lake Superior Theatre. The evening will finish with the Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committees' 35th Birthday, complimentary cake and lemonade. Celebration will take place at the site of the statue located at Lakeside Park. This event is free and open to all ages.

A list of complete events can be found on the City of Marquette's Arts and Culture Center web page. For additional information, please contact the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center at 906-228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqtcty.org.

By Way of the Water has been made possible by the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Division, Wooden Canoe Heritage Association, The Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee, Marquette Regional History Center, Downtown Development Authority, Lake Superior Art Association, Maritime Museum, Lake Superior Theater, Marquette City Band, and Upper Peninsula Children's Museum.