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19-22	Ludington Offshore Classic Fishing Tournament, Waterfront
20	Park, www.ludingtontournament.com Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
21	Mural Society Home Tour, 1-5pm, 845-5248
21	5th Annual Buccaneer Bash, 4-10pm @ Ludington Boat Club
23	Science Camp, 10am @ Ludington Library, registration required
23	Planetarium, 1-4pm @ Ludington Library
24-28	Western Michigan Fair @ Mason County Fairgrounds
26	Magic Lessons, 1 & 2:30pm @ Ludington Library, registration required
27	Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
28	WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Mason County Fairgrounds
30	Science Camp, 10am @ Ludington Library, registration required
30	Pajama Jam Comedy Show, 1pm @ Ludington Library
	<u>August</u>
2-4	WMOEC 39th Annual Show @ Scottville Riverside Park
2	Children's Day, 10am-5pm @ HWPV, 843-4808
2	Movies in the Park, dusk, Ludington City Park, 845-6237
3 5	Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237 WMOEC Antique Tractor Pulls @ Scottville Riverside Park
6	Traveling Zoo, 1 & 2:30pm @ Ludington Library
7	Chamber Networking Breakfast, 7:30-9am @ tba, 845-0324
7	Circus Day, 1-4pm @ Scottville Library
7	Clown Band Concert/Corn Roast, 4-9pm @ HWPV
7	"Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
9	Movies in the Park, dusk, Ludington City Park, 845-6237
11	Mason County Airport Fly-in, Drive-in Breakfast, 7am-12pm @ Mason County Airport, 690-0397
11	Memorial Medical Center Foundation's Benefit Ball, 5pm @
	Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 845-3633 (Barb)
13	Nightmares Up Close, 1pm @ Ludington Library
11-12	Downtown Ludington Summer Sidewalk Sales
11-12	29th Annual Gold Coast Artisan Fair @ Ludington City Park, 845-0324
14	Beach Sweep, 7pm @ Stearns Beach, www.affew.org
15	"Wednesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ LNBL
16 16	Down on the Farm Day @ HWPV Win with Wellness Walking Event, 6pm @ Cartier Park
16	Movies in the Park, dusk, Ludington City Park, 845-6237
17	Summer Reading Picnic, 11:30am @ Ludington Library,
	registration required
17	Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ LACA
18	24th Annual Hospice Fish Fry & Auction, 1-7pm @ Ludington Boat Club, 845-3422
18	Mason County Household Hazardous Waste Collection/Clean Sweep, 9-1pm in Scottville 757-3708 x3
18	10th Annual M.A.D. Ride, 7am-4pm @ Trinity Evangelical Free
	Church, 843-6811 (Gene)
18	4th Annual Suds on the Shore Festival, 1-7pm, Ludington City
10.10	Park, www.sudsontheshore.com
18-19	International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend, www.splka.org
19	Ludington Lighthouse Du & Triathalon, 8am @ Stearns Park Beach

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Larsen's

"Thursday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Little Sable Point Light

Movies in the Park, dusk, Ludington City Park, 845-6237

Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ LACA

Win with Wellness Walking Event, 6pm @ WSCC

Landscaping, 845-0324

September

ALL MONTH Calendar Contest @ Ludington & Scottville Libraries Lumber Days @ HWPV 1-2 6 Win with Wellness Walking Event, 6pm @ Ludington School NeedleFast Evergreens Tree Day to Benefit Hospice of Michigan COVE benefit Beach Walk/Run @ Mears State Park 8 9 Walk to end Alzheimer's, 11am registration, 1pm walk @ Waterfront Park 11 Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 845-0324 12 WMOEC Education Day @ Scottville Riverside Park 12 Nonprofit Networking, 12-1pm @ tbd, 845-0324 14 WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riverside 16 WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Dead-Weight Pulls @

Scottville Riverside Park 16 Blessing of the Animals and Farm Olympics, 1:30pm @ Circle

Rocking S Children's Farm in Freesoil, 462-3732 18 Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark 21 Scarecrow Contest, 4pm @ Ludington Library 21-22 Civil War Muster Days, 10am-5pm @ HWPV 22 International Beach Sweep, www.affew.org

22 SPLKA Annual Meeting & 25th Anniversary Party tbd Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Scottville Harvest Festival Entertainment Tent, 845-0324

tbd Scottville Harvest Festival in Downtown Scottville www.scottvilleharvestfestival.com

October

ALL MONTH Scarecrows on Parade contest ALL MONTH Gallery Exhibition: Into the Woods @ LACA Fall History in Action Days @ HWPV Applefest, 9am-5pm @ St. Simons, 843-8606 6 Optimist Authentic Northwood's Pastry orders Oct. 6 through October 27, 843-7530 (Roger) Oktoberfest, downtown Ludington, 845-6237

9 Chamber Member Learning Lab, 9-11am, 845-0324 appt reauired

Fall History in Action Days @ HWPV 11 12-13 Autumn Days, 10am-5pm @ HWPV

13 Barns & Byways Tour, 10am-4pm, 845-0324 (tentative) 13 WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Dead-Weight Pulls @

Scottville Riverside Park 14 WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riverside

15 WESCO popcorn bucket sale fundraiser Oct .15 until supplies last, 845-5299 (Lori)

16 Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark

20 HWPV closes for the season

24 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Todd & Brad Photography, 845-0324

25 Pumpkin Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library

27 Downtown Trick or Treat, 3-5pm in Ludington, 845-6237

27 Scottville Halloween in downtown Scottville

31 Optimist Halloween Party, 6-7:30pm @ Foster School Gym, Ludington, 845-2697 (Rvan)

31 Rocky Horror Picture Show, 8pm @ LACA

November

Chamber Networking Breakfast, 7:30-9am @ tba, 845-0324 Nonprofit Networking, 12-1pm @ tbd, 845-0324 14

15 Christmas Tree Decortating Contest, 1pm until supplies last @ Ludington Library

17 Fall Arts & Crafts Show, 10a,-3pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School, 843-3188

16-17 Knights of Columbus Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Show Fri. 10am-6pm /Sat. 9am-3pm @ Knight of Columbus Hall, 845-3422

"Window Wonderland" window display contest in downtown Ludinaton, 845-6237

Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark

24 Small Business Saturday, 9am-7pm in downtown Ludington

24 4th Annual Center for the Arts Holiday Craft Show @ LACA 24 Holiday Parade Open House, 5-8pm @ Ludington Library

24 Aglow on the Avenue Holiday Parade in Downtown

Ludington, 6:30pm

December

WMOEC General Meeting & Dinner @ Scottville Optimist Hall Christmas Craft Night, 7-9pm @ Ludington library, registration required

Santa Photos, 10-12 & 1-3pm @ Ludington Library

Create a gift @ Ludington Library 20-21

31 Light Up the Lake! Family Party, 7-11:30pm @ Ludington Library

31 4th Annual New Year's Eve Ball Drop in Downtown Ludington, 845-6237

For additional event information, please refer to the following community contact list:

• Downtown Ludington, www.downtownludington.org, 231-845-6237

· Mason County Historical Society/Historic White Pine Village (HWPV), www.historicwhitepinevillage.org, 231-843-4808

• Lake Michigan Carferry Service, www.ssbadger.com, 800-841-4243

• Ludington Area Center for the Arts (LACA) www.ludingtonartscenter.org, 231-845-2787

• Ludington Area Jaycees, www.ludingtonareajaycees.org

• Ludington State Park, www.michigan.gov/dnr, 231-843-2423

• Mason County District Library, www.masoncounty.lib.mi.us, 231-843-8465 (Ludington) & 231-757-2588 (Scottville)

• Mason County Fairgrounds, www.masoncountyfairgrounds.com, 231-843-8563

• Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Assn, www.splka.org, 231-845-7343

• Scottville Main Street, www.scottvillemainstreet.org, 231-757-9674

• West Shore Art League (WSAL), www.westshoreartleague.org, 231-843-8706

• West Shore Community College, (WSCC) www.westshore.edu, 231-845-6211 WSCC Center Stage Theater 231-845-5507

• Western Michigan Old Engine Club, (WMOEC), www.oldengineclub. org, 231-832-4052

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Reoccuring Events:

- Scottville Weekly Farmer's Market on Saturdays from 9am-1pm in downtown Scottville (May 19 – Sept. 29), 757-9674
- Ludington Weekly Farmer's Market on Fridays from 3-8pm in down town Ludington (May 11 – Sept. 28), 845-6237
- Weekly Flea Market on the weekends at the Mason County Fair grounds (May – Sept), 231-462-3284
- Weekly Summer Concert Series on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Scottville Clown Band Shell (June – Aug), 845-5986
- Creative Kids Day all day on Tuesdays at Sandcastles Children's Museum, 233-9326
- Fun Fridays special events every Friday at 11am at Sandcastles Children's Museum, 233-9326

Abbreviations:

HWPV=Historic White Pine Village LACA=Ludington Area Center for the Arts LNBL= Ludington North Breakwater Light WMOEC=West Michigan Old Engine Club WSAL=West Shore Art League WSCC= West Shore Community College

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2012 calendar of events.indd 2

<u>January</u>

9	Digital Monday, 10am-5:30pm @ Ludington Library
9	Win with Wellness Indoor Walking Event, 6pm @ LHS
11	Win with Wellness Indoor Walking Event, 5pm @ MCC Middle School
12	Win with Wellness Indoor Walking Event, 4pm @ MCE Elementary
16	Digital Monday, 10am-5:30pm @ Ludington Library
17	Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark
21	Habitat for Humanity Application Orientation, 9am @ Ludington United Methodist Church, register at 843-7888
25	Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ The Mitten Bar, 845-0324
26	Chinese New Year Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
28	Pike Tournament, 7am-5pm @ Pere Marquette Expeditions, 845-7285
28	Scottville Blizzard Blast, 8:30am-3pm, downtown Scottville
28	'Cabin Fever' Night, 6:30pm-midnight @ Ludington Area Catholic School, 843-3188
31	Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School, 843-3188
	<u>February</u>

	
1	Discovery Club, 4pm @ Ludington Library
3-4	Michigan Ice Open Ice Fishing Tournament, 845-0324, www.michiganiceopen.com
3-4	Lakeside Civic Players presents "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 7:30pm @ LACA
8	Win with Wellness Indoor Walking Event, 5pm @ MCC Middle School
9	Valentine Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
10-11	Lakeside Civic Players presents "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 7:30pm @ LACA
12	Lakeside Civic Players presents "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 3pm @ LACA
15	Nonprofit Networking, 12-1pm @ LACA, 845-0324
17	WSCC Performing Arts Series, 7:30pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater, 843-5507
21	Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark

21	Mardi Gras Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
22	Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Ludington Elks Lodge, 845-0324
24	Beat the Winter Blues Pub Crawl @ 8pm, 301-0176 (Julie)
24	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
25	Ice Fishing Tournament, 7am-6pm @ Pere Marquette Expeditions, 845-7285
25-26	'Hansel & Gretel,' Sat 3 and 6pm, Sun 3pm @ LACA
29	Leap Day Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
	<u>March</u>

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ALL M	ONTH Gallery Exhibition: Images of Ireland @ LACA
2	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
3	17th Annual Spring CommUNITY Auction, 6pm, @ Scottville Optimist Hall, 845-0324
4	WSCC Performing Arts Series: Yuki Tomoko Mack, 2pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater, 843-5507
9	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
10	Fishing Tournament, 7am-6pm @ Pere Marquette Expeditions, 845-7285
10	WSCC Performing Arts Series: Kevin Burke & Cal Scott, 7:30pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater, 843-5507
16	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
16	WSCC Performing Arts Series: Theory of Mind, 7:30pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater, 843-5507
17	Ted Douglas Memorial Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament, 1pm @ County Lanes Bowling Center, 690-0397
17	Emerald Ball & St. Patrick's Day Concert, 8-10pm @ LACA
18	WSCC Showchoir: The Collegiates, 2pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater
20	Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark
23	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
23-31	Spring Break at Sandcastles, 9:30am-5pm @ Sandcastles Children's Museum
28	Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Luciano's Ristoranti, 845-0324
30	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
	<u>April</u>
3	Special needs Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Contest, 1pm, Circle

	Rocking S Children's Farm, 462-3732
6	Lenten Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School
7	13th Annual Lake Jump, 11am @ Stearns Park
7	Ludington Area Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt, 301-0176 (Julie)
11	Nonprofit Networking, 12-1pm @tbd, 845-0324
12	Win with Wellness Indoor Walking Event, 4pm @ MCE
13	WSCC Jazz Band, 7:30pm @ A.O. Carlson Performing Arts Center
14	Multiple Indoor Sales, 9am-2pm @ Ludington Area Catholic School, 843-3188
14	WSCC Concert Choir, 7:30pm @ LACA
17	Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark
19-21	WSCC Performing Arts Series: Crime on Goat Island, Thur Sat. 7:30pm / Sun. 2pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater
19	Earth Day Celebration, 4pm @ Ludington Library
20-21	Mason-Lake Conservation District's Annual Spring Seedling Sale at Fairgrounds, Fri. 9-5/Sat. 9-12pm, 757-3708 x3
20-21	Lakeside Civic Players presents 'American Son,' 7:30pm @ LACA
21	Earth Day Celebration, www.affew.org
21	Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, 6pm, Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 845-0324
22	Win with Wellness Walking & Biking Event, 2pm @ Ludington School Forest

25	Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Sandcastles Children's Museum, 845-0324
27-28	Lakeside Civic Players presents 'American Son,' 7:30pm @ LACA
27-29	West MI Builders Home & Garden Show @ Mason County Fair grounds, 843-8563
28	Mom 2 Mom Sale, 8am-1pm @ Cornerstone Baptist Church
28	Mask Project Ball 2012- The Art of Caring, 6pm @ AM Gallery, 845-3422
28	WSCC Concert Choir, 7:30pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater
29	WSCC Symphony, 2pm @ WSCC Center Stage Theater
	<u>May</u>
ALL MON	NTH Gallery Exhibition: Wood Sculptor, Lee Scruggs @ LACA
1	Chamber Networking Breakfast 7:30-9am @ Tendercare of

			meet the Liamas, old opin & Laamigton Library
	<u>May</u>	27	Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Wildwood Meadows Apartments & Condominiums, 845-0324
ALL MO	NTH Gallery Exhibition: Wood Sculptor, Lee Scruggs @ LACA	27	Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ Epworth
1	Chamber Networking Breakfast, 7:30-9am @ Tendercare of Ludington, 845-0324	28	Kids Barn Dance & Potluck, 11-2pm, Circle Rocking S Children's Farm in Freesoil, 462-3732
1	Big Sable Point Lighthouse opens for season, 10am-5pm	29	Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ LACA
5	HWPV opens for the season, 845-4808	30	WSAL's 44th Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Fair, 10-5pm @
9	Weekly Farmer's Market begins in Scottville, 9-1pm, west parking lot, State Street		Ludington City Park
11	Sandcastles Children's Museum Opening Day for summer season, 9:30am-5pm		July
11	Weekly Farmer's Market begins in Ludington, 3-8pm, North James Street Plaza, 845-6237	1	WSAL's 44th Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Fair, 10-4pm @ Ludington City Park
12	Visions Dinner & Auction, 5:30-11pm @ Ludington Area Catholic	1	Red, White, & Blue Ice Cream Social, 1-5pm @ HWPV
	School, 843-3188	2	Summer Reading Program, 1pm @ Ludington Library
15	Small Business Roundtable, 7:30-9am @ BookMark	3	Bob Bennett Memorial Fun Fest & Patriotic Concert, 4:30-
17	COVE Spring Wine & Cheese Party @ PM Steamers		6:30pm carnival, 7pm concert @ Scottville Optimist Band Shell

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June

Clowns are in Town! in downtown Scottville

Stearns Park, 843-4663

S.S. Badger 2012 Maiden Voyage, 9am 1-800-841-4243

WMOEC Memorial Tractor Ride @ WMOEC show grounds

WMOEC Yard Sale & Flea Market @ WMOEC show grounds

Little Sable Point Lighthouse opens for season, 10am-5pm

Ludington Area Jaycees Mini Golf Course opens for season,

Ludington North Breakwater Light opens for season, 10am-5pm

Wine & Art Scholarship Benefit, 2-5pm @ Pentwater Yacht Club.,

Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ tbd, 845-

2	Big Sable Bus Day, 12-5pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
2-3	1st Annual West Coast Lighthouse Festival, www.splka.org
5	Win with Wellness bike ride, 6pm @ Hart-Montague State Park
5	"Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
8	Summer Kick-off Party, 7-9pm @ Ludington Library, registration required
9	Lakestride Half-Marathon & 5K Race, ludingtonlakestride.com
9	WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Dead-Weight Pulls @ Scottville Riverside Park
10	WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
11	Pet Safety, 1pm @ Ludington Library
13	"Wednesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ LNBL
13	Ludington Area Jaycees Summer Kick-off Concert: Scottville Clown Band, 7:30pm @ Waterfront Park, 301-0176
14	Adventureland Puppets, 10am @ Scottville Library
16-17	Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament, Stearns Park Beach, 845-0324
18	California Dreaming, 1pm @ Ludington Library
19	Beach Sweep, 7pm @ Stearns Beach, www.affew.org

WSAL's 44th Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Fair, 10-4pm @ Ludington City Park
Red, White, & Blue Ice Cream Social, 1-5pm @ HWPV
Summer Reading Program, 1pm @ Ludington Library
Bob Bennett Memorial Fun Fest & Patriotic Concert, 4:30-
6:30pm carnival, 7pm concert @ Scottville Optimist Band Shell
Ludington Area Jaycees Children and Pet Parade, 6pm, 301-
0176 (Julie)
"Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
Ludington Area Jaycees Grand Parade, 2pm, Fireworks at
dusk, 233-0230 (Jamie)

"Thursday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Little Sable Point Light

City Wide Yard Sale, 8am-3pm in downtown Scottville, 757-3567 Mason County Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, 12-6pm

Relay for Life, Sat. 11pm -Sun. 11am @ Oriole Field, 757-4230

Fathers' Day Strawberry Social, 1-4pm @ Ludington City Park,

Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ LACA

@ HWPV, 690-5053 (Vic) or 843-4808 (Ron)

Meet the Llamas, 6:30pm @ Ludington Library

COVE benefit Golf Scramble @ Golden Sands Golf Course

dusk, 233-0230 (Jamle)
S.S. Badger Shoreline Cruise, 9pm- after fireworks, 800-841-4243
Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ LACA
WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
Patriotic Pancake Breakfast. 11am-2pm @ HWPV

Young Eagles Flight Rally, 10am-2pm @ Mason County Airport
845-5246
WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riversid
Park

Ludrock, 12-9pm @ Ludington City Park, www.ludrock.com

AAUW Antique Sale, 8am - 4pm @ Mason County Fairgrounds, 845-7665 (Patty) Magic Show, 1& 7pm @ Ludington Library, 4pm @ Scottville

Library Beach Sweep co-hosted with Barefoot Wine, 6pm @ Stearns Beach www.affew.org

10 11 Teddy Bear Picnic, 10am @ Scottville Library 11 Cupcake Camp Fundraiser @ Ludington Library 11 "Wednesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ LNBL

12 Children's Day 10am-5pm @ HWPV 13 Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237 Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ LACA 13

14 Old Time Basebell Tournament, 10am-5pm @ HWPV 14 Big Sable Bus Day, 12-5pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse Used Book Sale, Sat 9-5 & Sun 10-5 @ Ludington Library

Scottville SummerFest & Rubber Ducky Race, 757-9674 16 Science Camp, 10am @ Ludington Library, registration required 16 Get Science, 1pm @ Ludington Library

18 Sweet Summer Celebration Concert, 7:30pm @ Epworth 19 "Thursday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Little Sable Point Light house

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