

## **Big Bay Events Newsletter!**

### **Seeking Volunteers- Concert in the Park on September 23**

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming concert at Draver Park on Saturday night, 9/23. Jobs include setting up the concert, selling 50/50 tickets and post-concert clean up. Click on the link below to sign up, super easy! Thank you in advance!

Click here now: <https://signup.com/go/Wgsumza>

### **Seeking Volunteers - Powell Trail Dig Days**

September: Sundays 9-12 and Thursdays 5-8....until work is completed.

Powell Township Recreation Area - County Road 501

Never helped on trails before? No worries as we provide the tools, direction, and refreshments. Wear long pants, closed toed shoes, and work gloves. It's a great opportunity to learn the work that makes trails happen. Please join us as we build more trails for the community. Don't forget to bring your bike or walking/running shoes for a post dig day adventure.

### **Lots of excitement happening on September 23rd in Big Bay!!**

#### **Fall Festival at Draver Park**

Saturday, September 23

11:00am - 4:00pm at Draver Park

40+ vendors, games, bounce house

[Cars & Coffee MQT](#) will be back with us again this year and all are welcome! This year we will have a People's Choice Award!

At the Fall Festival there will be a booth, one day only, get a membership to the Big Bay Stewardship Council (BBSC), "pay what you can " for a membership

To learn more visit [www.bigbaystewardship.org](http://www.bigbaystewardship.org) or email [coordinator@bigbaystewardship.org](mailto:coordinator@bigbaystewardship.org).

### **Big Bay Concert Series (Last one of the season)**

The Brother's Quinn - Saturday, September 23

Draver Park, 7:00-9:00pm, Rain or Shine

Food and Drinks at the Snack Shack

### **Perkins Park Harvest Fest**

Perkins Park Campground

September 22-23

Reserve a site at [www.mqtco.org](http://www.mqtco.org)

### **Ribbon Cutting - Powell Township Trails - Phase 2**

Sunday, October 1 at 2:00pm

Location - Powell Township trail head, off of County Road 510, look for the balloons.

Refreshments and group bike ride/hike to follow

This trail is an expansion of the Powell Township trail system, these trails are beginner to expert level, non motorized, for hiking and biking.

*Special thanks to our trail partners: Noquemanon Trail Network, Eagle Mine, and the MDARD Grant (The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development)*

### **Thomas Rock View Finder**

The fall colors are coming soon!

Thomas Rock has a special view finder that is specific for individuals with color blindness to see the beautiful view of Big Bay.

The cost is 50 cents for the viewfinder, take a hike and bring a friend.

### **Free Well Water Testing**

Residents can have their well water [tested for free](#) under a special program from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, which is partnering with local health departments to ensure safe drinking water for Michigan families. After testing, the local health department will help residents understand test results and guide them on any next steps if necessary.

### **Pickin' in the Park**

Perkins Park

First and Third Thursday

June - September at 6:00pm

### **Senior Get Together**

Presbyterian Church

Wednesdays from 10:00 - 12:00pm.

Snacks, cards, puzzles, knitting, chatting and fun.

### **Knitting Club**

St. Mary's Church Basement

Mondays 10:00 - 12:00pm

The group is through the RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program).

### **Pickleball**

Wednesday and Friday 4-6

Sunday 3-5

Location: End of Lighthouse Road.

### **Tennis**

Women's doubles, Wednesdays at 9:00am

Mixed doubles, Fridays at 5:00pm

Big Bay Tennis Courts

### **Parks and Recreation Email List**

- Please share the newsletter with your friends and family! If you know somebody who would benefit from our newsletter, send us their email to [bigbaymichigan@gmail.com](mailto:bigbaymichigan@gmail.com) and we will add them to our list.
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