

## **Big Bay Events Newsletter (3/15/24)**

### **Book Signing: *Somewhat Mystical* by Victoria Bullock**

Friday, March 22, 2024  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.  
Thunder Bay Inn

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 23  
11:00am  
Powell Township Hall  
Hot chocolates will be served

### **Dash for Trash**

Saturday, May 4th  
Meet at Draver Park at 9:00am, pick up high visibility vests, PPE, garbage bags and a cup of coffee. The event ends at 2:00pm with a community potluck at Draver Park, bring a dish to pass. A large dumpster will be located at Powell Township's Transfer Station for garbage drop off. Put together a team and a pick-up trash along the roads, trails and waterways. *Prizes for the most unique find, largest trash haul and team spirit!* Visit our website ([www.bigbaystewardship.org](http://www.bigbaystewardship.org)) and click the banner at the top of the page to register yourself/your team for this event! You can also register in person on the day of the event.  
"Dump passes" are available to Powell Township Residents on the day of the event. Stop by the Township office to sign up for a pass to dispose of large items.

### **46th Annual Big Bay Relay**

Saturday, May 18, 2024  
Starts at 8:00am at the Kaufman Sports Complex in Marquette  
Finishes at Draver Park in Big Bay  
Register your team at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Marquette/BigBayRelay>

### **Burns Landing Walkway**

Thanks to a 2020 DNR Trust Fund Grant and Passport Grant, a boardwalk and gravel pathway between Burns Landing and Lake Superior is being constructed. Due to Covid delays, this project will be finished this spring. Historical signs will be added to the pathway and Burns Landing.

### **Concert Series Dates**

All concerts are 7-9pm and free for everyone to attend in Draver Park  
Food and beverages will be provided for purchase.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – Ethan Bott playing classic UP country and original compositions  
July 13 – The Organ Grinders playing the blues  
August 10 – Band TBA  
September 21 – Band TBA

### **Fire on the Bay – Fireworks**

July 13, 2024  
Join us in raising funds to support the Annual Fire on the Bay event and the fireworks show!  
Our goal is \$15,000, every dollar helps.  
Online donations: <https://givebutter.com/OI2fue>  
Drop of a check/cash to the Township Office, make checks out to Powell Township with Fire on the Bay in the memo.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

July 4 at 10:00am

## **Field of Dreams - Big Bay Softball Reunion**

July 4 at Draver Park

Picnic and music at 1:00pm, pickup softball game immediately following.

All ages are welcome to play

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## **Information from Previous Newsletters:**

### **Powell Township Food Bank**

Open Wednesday's - 5:00 – 7:00pm

The Bill Dionne Fire Hall at the Halfway.

January 3, 17, 31; February 14, 28; March 13, 27

Food, hygiene and cleaning supplies are available to anyone in need

### **Donations to the Powell Township Food Bank**

You can make a monetary donation to the township office, make checks out to Powell Township and "food bank donation" in the memo line. Food/supply donations can be dropped off to the Powell Township office during regular office hours (Mon & Th 9-12) or dropped off directly to the food bank during operating hours. Questions, call Kim Bourgeois at 906-362-7275

### **Presbyterian Church Community Dinners**

Second Tuesday of the month

September – June

All are welcome.

### **ASAHI Exercise Class**

ASAHI is a form of exercise from Finland, accessible to everyone, of all ages.

Tuesdays 9:30am - Powell Township Hall

Fridays at 9:30am - Lobby of the Thunder Bay Inn *\*note time change\**

Led by Jill Bevins, certified trainer

### **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)

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## **Parks and Recreation Email List**

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