

## **Big Bay Events Newsletter (4/13/24)**

### **Thomas Rock Spring Clean Up**

Saturday, April 27

10:00am – 12:00pm

Meet at Thomas Rock, bring gloves, leaf blowers, etc.

### **Fire on The Bay: First Annual T-Shirt Design Contest**

Capture the magic and excitement of Fire on The Bay, set against the stunning backdrop of Big Bay, Michigan. Think bold, vibrant, and celebratory.

-Designs must be original and unpublished. Incorporate elements that represent the beauty of Big Bay and the excitement of fireworks.

-Design should fit within a 13 by 18-inch canvas.

-Limit design to 2 colors maximum.

-Include "Fire on The Bay" or "Big Bay Fireworks Celebration" in the design.

-Submit high-resolution images in JPG or PNG format.

-Prize: 1st Place: \$100 cash prize + T-shirt featuring your design

-Deadline: May 15, 2024. Submit your design to [Parksandrec@powelltownship.org](mailto:Parksandrec@powelltownship.org) with the subject line "Fire on The Bay T-Shirt Design Contest Entry." Include your name, contact information, and a brief description of your design inspiration.

### **Dash for Trash**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00aam – 2:00pm

Meet at Draver Park in the morning to pick up PPE, garbage bags and register yourself or your team! All trash goes to the Powell Transfer Station -- stop by Draver Park to show off your haul if you think it's in the running for Largest Trash Haul! This year we're encouraging teamwork! Gather a group of friends, neighbors, coworkers--whatever! Cash prizes for Largest Trash Haul, Most Unique Find and Team Spirit!! Community Potluck to follow at Draver Park starting at 2pm! Large item disposal available through Township Hall. Pick up your "Dump Pass" from Township Hall before May 4th during regular hours (9a-12p Mondays and Thursdays) for large item disposal at the Transfer Station on the **day of the event ONLY!** This year we've collaborated with Superior Watershed Partnership to facilitate tire removal! You can drop off used tires at the Transfer Station on the **day of the event ONLY!**

### **Burns Landing/LeClair Cabin Committee**

Committee to meet and brainstorm ideas and develop a plan for summer

If interested, contact Lauri Shaw, [skidaup@yahoo.com](mailto:skidaup@yahoo.com)

### **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>

### **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.

## **Big Bay 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**

- 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.
- Do you want something in the next newsletter? Email Linda Ludwig at [bigbaymichigan@gmail.com](mailto:bigbaymichigan@gmail.com) with your event details.
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