

## **Big Bay Events Newsletter (5/22/24)**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Bay Town Wide Rummage Sale**

Saturday, June 15

9:00am – 4:00pm

Register at Cram's General Store or by emailing [upbarkart@gmail.com](mailto:upbarkart@gmail.com) by 6/1/24. Sale maps will be available at Cram's General Store or Phil's 550 Store starting June 9, 2024.

### **Native Garden Work Sessions:**

Garden Location: Entrance of the Big Bay Pathway trailhead. All are welcome.

-May 23, 6:00 – 8:00pm

-June 23 4:00 – 6:00pm

-July 13 10:00 – 12:00pm

### **Big Bay Stewardship Council Community Meeting**

Thursday, June 27

Perkins Park Pavilion

6:30pm

### **Blues Festival**

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Thunder Bay Inn

### **BBSC Fall Festival 2024**

September 21

11:00am – 4:00pm

### **Marquette County Recreation Plan**

Marquette County Planning Division is beginning the process of updating the County Recreation Plan; these plans are updated every five years.

Complete a short online survey [link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PX9T5N](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2PX9T5N)

The survey will close on June 30, 2024.

### **2023 Water Quality Report for Powell Township**

Available to the public at the Township Hall [waterdept@powelltownship.org](mailto:waterdept@powelltownship.org)

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### **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)

### **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

### **Fire on the Bay – Fireworks**

July 13, 2024

Join us in raising funds to support the Annual Fire on the Bay event and 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

### **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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