

## **Big Bay Events Newsletter (7/10/24)**

### **FIRE ON THE BAY IS THIS WEEKEND!!**

#### **Fire on the Bay Fireworks Launch Location UPDATE**

The Powell Township Parks and Recreation committee are pleased to inform you that Powell Township has reached an agreement to open Burns Landing, the public beach for spectators. We are delighted to share this positive development with you. Please note that there will be no parking available at the Big Bay Harbor. We kindly ask for your support to help ensure the success of this event. Your generous contributions will aid in covering operational costs and enhancing the overall experience for everyone.

Any donation, big or small, will make a significant impact. Donations can be made at the Powell Township Office on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Alternatively, you can send a check to Powell Township Fire on the Bay, P.O. Box 319, Big Bay, MI 49808, or give to our Give Butter online campaign. <https://givebutter.com/OI2fue> Thank you for your continued support of Fire on the Bay and Powell Township Parks and Recreation.

#### **SEEKING Volunteers for Fire on the Bay, July 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Are you available to help, there are several spots still available? Volunteers needed for children's games, selling 50/50 tickets, music set up, picking up garbage? Click on the link below to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EADA628A5FD0-50126540-fire>

#### **Fire on the Bay Kids Games**

Saturday, July 13, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Games include: duck matching, human ring toss, sawdust pile, foam machine mayhem. All kids are welcome.

#### **Fire on the Bay T-Shirts**

Congratulations to our t-shirt contest winner and artist, Alite Miller. See picture attached.

T-shirts are available for purchase for \$25 at the concert in the park and the LeClair Cabin.

#### **Burns Landing/LeClair Cabin is Opening**

Fire on the Bay Weekend --July 12-14. (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

12:00 – 2:00pm Stop in and say hello, t-shirts available.

If you are interested in volunteering at the cabin, contact Lauri Shaw, [skidaup@yahoo.com](mailto:skidaup@yahoo.com)

#### **Burns Landing Walkway Paver Donations**

Would you like your name engraved on a paver at Burns Landing leading up the LeClair cabin? \$100 donation. Checks can be dropped off at the Powell Township Office.

If you haven't already, take a walk to Burns Landing, it is looking amazing down there!

#### **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.

-July 13 – The Organ Grinders playing the blues (Fire on the Bay)

-August 10 – 7 Foot Drift

#### **Pickin' in the Park: Acoustic Music Jam.**

Perkins Park Pavillion

Third Thursday of the month, June – September.

Next: July 18 at 6:30pm

## **Parks and Recreation Millage - August election**

The Parks and Recreation Committee kindly asks for your YES vote in the August election. The millage funds are to **maintain and continue** the existing park/recreation facilities and community events, which are currently run by volunteers. The goal of the millage is to ensure that Big Bay continues to be a healthy and vibrant place to live for years to come with beautiful public spaces and community events bringing people together.

*List of current parks/recreation facilities and community events: Powell Trails, Draver Park, Burns Landing, Thomas Rock, Big Bay Ski Pathway, Pocket Parks, and Community Garden. (trail maintenance, snow removal, landscaping and bathrooms) Community events: organizing the Fire on the Bay Fireworks and Games, Concerts in the Park, Fourth of July Parade, Easter/Christmas holiday events, Big Bay Events Newsletter.*

## **906 Technologies Fiber Optic Internet is Expanding to Big Bay**

Article: <https://906technologies.com/portfolio-item/big-bay-fiber-run/>

If you would like to have this internet service available on your road. Contact 906 Technologies at 906-226-2906 or email them at [info@906technologies.com](mailto:info@906technologies.com)

## **Native Garden Work Sessions:**

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

-July 13 10:00 – 12:00pm

## **Blues Festival**

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, Thunder Bay Inn

## **BBSC Fall Festival 2024**

Saturday, September 21, 11:00am – 4:00pm

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## **Powell Township Food Bank**

Open Wednesday's - 5:00 – 7:00pm

The Bill Dionne Fire Hall at the Halfway.

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

## **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

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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