

## **Big Bay Events Newsletter (9/13/24)**

### **BBSC Fall Festival 2024**

#### **Saturday, September 21, Draver Park**

11:00 -4:00pm - Vendors, bounce houses, food trucks all day

11:00-12:15pm – Music, Troy Graham in the Pavillion

11:30am: Cemetery Tour #1 (Meet at the Water Tower)

12:00 – Gunny Sack Race

12:45pm – Music: Kenny Jones in the Pavillion

12:45pm – Egg on a Spoon Race

1:30pm – Cemetery Tour #2 (Meet at the Water Tower)

1:30 pm – Splash Tower

2:30 pm – Music: Union Suits in the Pavilion

3:00pm – Eating Contest, Bucket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle

\*Volunteers are still needed at Fall Fest, Contact Kelsey at 847-894-3763 to get involved

### **Perkins Park Harvest Fest**

Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22

Perkins Park, reserve your campsite at [recreation.mqtco.org](http://recreation.mqtco.org).

### **Seeking Volunteers.**

The Parks and Recreation committee is seeking volunteers to chair some of our local yearly events. Each of these events get a great turnout from our community and additional people are needed to help lead these events.

Please send an email to [bigbaymichigan@gmail.com](mailto:bigbaymichigan@gmail.com) if you are interested.

1-Fire on the Bay (see attached job description, apply by October 15)

2-Christmas Tree Lighting

3-Easter Egg Hunt

### **Fitness Class**

Begins September 18, every Wednesday when school is in session

6:00 - 7:00pm, Powell Township School Gym

All fitness levels welcome, bring a mat and light weights (if you have them)

Charise Baker, Certified Fitness Instructor

### **E-waste Collection**

Saturday, September 14

Marquette Municipal Service Center; 1100 Wright Street

10:00am - 2:00pm

\$5 per carload

Contact Kathleen at 906-228-6095 ext 11 with questions.

### **Native Garden**

If you haven't already taken a walk to see the Native Garden in the entrance of the Big Bay Pathway trailhead, take a walk and admire how much those plants have grown this summer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, the last volunteer day is September 24 from 5:00 - 8:00pm

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

Acoustic Music Jam. Perkins Park Pavillion

Third Thursday of the month, June – September.

### **Presbyterian Church Community Dinners**

Starting up again on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:30pm

Second Tuesday of the month. All are welcome!

### **Harvest Dinner**

Presbyterian Church, October 5 at 6:00pm

Reservations needed, Call Bill Akkala, 906 236-5003, Louise Wilcox 906 235-0231, Darlene Turner 906 869-4964

### **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)

### **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!

### **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. NOTE: Location change for July and August

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am - Draver Park Pavillion

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)

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

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