

## **Big Bay Newsletter (11/15/24)**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS - NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

#### **Powell Township Food Bank**

Food Bank is open on the following dates from 5:00 - 7:00pm

November 6, 20; December 4, 18; January 1, 15; February 5, 19, March 5, 19.

#### **Food Bank Donations**

You can make a monetary donation to the township office, make checks out to Powell Township and “food bank donation” in the memo line. A great holiday idea.

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

#### **BBSC Community Gathering**

November 21th

6:00 - 8:0pm

Lumberjack Tavern

Chat and connect on local projects and initiatives.

#### **Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale (Community Presbyterian Church and Saint Mary's Catholic Church)**

November 30th

10:00 - 2:00

Lunch: Chili and Hotdogs

Located in Fellowship Hall at Presbyterian Church

### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

Saturday, December 7 at 6:00pm

Powell Township Hall

Santa and hot chocolate, all are welcome to join.

### **BBSC Season of Sharing Fundraiser**

December 13 from 6-8pm

Thunder Bay Inn Lobby

Join us for an evening of holiday sing alongs with Tony Graham and other local musicians. 50/50 raffle, coffee and cookies.

All proceeds from the event go towards sending each family at Powell Township home with food for Christmas and Spring Break.

### **Wetlands Uncovered, Superior on Tap**

November 21st at 7:00pm

Ore Dock Brewing Company (see attachment)

Discover the science behind wetland formation and why they are so important for our ecosystem.

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### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

#### **Seeking Local Events 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

2-Christmas Tree Lighting

3-Easter Egg Hunt

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### **PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

#### **Fitness Class**

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

#### **Presbyterian Church Community Dinners**

Second Tuesday of the month. All are welcome!

4:30 - 6:30pm

#### **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!

#### **ASAHI Exercise Class**

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

No equipment needed, Sequences are all done in a standing position.

Tuesdays , 9:30am at the Powell Twp. Hall and Thursdays, 9:30am at the Thunder Bay Inn Lobby

Led by Jill Vandatta, 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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### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS- FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **Powell Township 5 Year Recreation Plan**

Public Hearing

February 11, 2025 at 6:30pm

Location: Powell Township Hall

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### **CONTACT INFORMATION - 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.
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