



Children's Trust Fund
Protecting Michigan's Children

Mackinac County Child Protection Roundtable

August and September 2013

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Fun Things To Do

- *Mini Cooper Parade and Rally*
August 3, 11 am parade across Mackinac Bridge, Rally to follow at Little Bear East.
 - *Rock Your Vote!*
August 6th Primary Election
- *Arts and Crafts on the Bay*
September 1, Dockside, Saint Ignace.
 - *Bridge Walk September 2*
 - *Antique Tractor Parade*
September 6th
 - *Back to School September 3*
 - *September 14th Semi-Truck Show*

Fun Places To Go

- *Bayside Music Festival*
Saturday, August 3. There will be food, beverages, games for the kids and live music. Downtown Saint Ignace. Fireworks at Dusk
- *36th Annual Antique Wooden Boat Show and 38th Annual Festival of Arts*
Saturday, August 10th,
Downtown Hessel, Adults \$7, Children under 12 are free.

Community Care Connections and Project Backpack

Are you struggling with financial problems, housing issues, employment challenges, or health concerns? Wednesday, August 28th from 11 am- 2 pm at the Hope Chest in Saint Ignace you can find the help that you are looking for. In conjunction with Project Backpack, the EUP Continuum of Care is bringing a day of free services to our community. Representatives from various agencies will be available for you to talk with regarding issues with housing, health care, social service benefits, resume writing and job assistance, nutrition and budgeting, immunizations, and health screenings. You will also be able to pick up a backpack for your school age kids and fill it with some school supplies to get them started in the new school year. If your kids are in need of a haircut, we will be offering that too! In addition to these great services, the Feeding America Food Truck will be giving out food items and you will also be able to pick up some lunch. Hot dogs and snacks will be provided.



Parking Lot Sale



The Mackinac County Child Protection Roundtable is having their First Annual Parking Lot Sale Fundraiser at the Diane Pepler Resource Center located at 246 Ferry Lane, Saint Ignace. Clothing items, household goods, toys, scrapbooking supplies, and miscellaneous treasures can be purchased by donation only. All of the proceeds will benefit programs

Welcome New Board Members

Heather Hemming is the new Community Health Educator for the Sault Tribe. She leads various coalitions such as the St. Ignace Wellness Coalition, Sault Ste. Marie Building a Healthier Community Coalition, Kinross Building a Healthier Community Coalition, and the Chippewa County Healthy Food access Committee. We are excited that you will be bringing some fresh new ideas to the Roundtable.

Candy DeKeyser has worked for MSU Extension in Mackinac County for the last 12 years. She has been involved in Project Backpack for the past 5 years and has extensive experience working with youth in our community for the last 19 years. Welcome aboard Candy! We are happy to have you!

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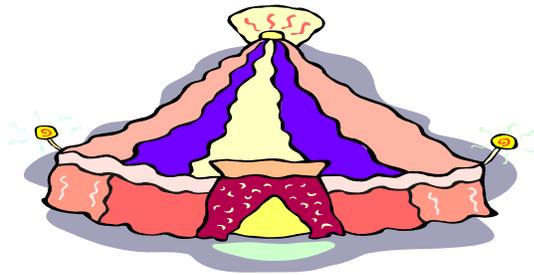
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Get Involved

For children and families in Mackinac County. Some of the projects that the Roundtable has sponsored in the past include, Project Backpack, Free Fab Fridays, donations to the Imagination Library, support for families with children who want to participate in athletic programs at the Little Bear East Arena, YEA Afterschool Programming, and the Back to School Carnival. Your support is vital to keep these programs going in our community. We are accepting donations of anything that is in good, resale, condition. You can drop off your donations at the Diane Pepler Center from 8 am -4 pm Monday thru Friday. For more information on this event, please contact Melissa Borboa, Roundtable Coordinator at 906-643-0498.

Free Back to School Carnival



On Wednesday, August 28th, the United Way of the Eastern Upper Peninsula and AmeriCorps Michigan is bringing a Carnival to Saint Ignace. We will be having, face painting, games for the kids, balloons, a clown, hotdogs and snacks for everyone, free of charge. There will also be a "Big Top Tent" where we will be giving away back to school clothes for the little ones. Don't forget to register to win door prizes. The carnival will be in the parking lot of Gateway Lanes in Saint Ignace from 11 am – 2pm. We hope to see you there! This event is sponsored by, The Roundtable, Great Start, Goodwill Industries, State Police Post, St. Ignace Police Department, Mackinac County Fire Department, Coast Guard Station, EUP Continuum of Care, and the Girl Scouts of Mackinac County.

Sault Tribe Head Start is Accepting Applications

You must be a member of a federally recognized tribe to apply. Saint Ignace Head Start runs from September-May, Monday thru Thursday for 4 hours per day. Breakfast and lunch is provided and transportation within the city limits. Head Start is a developmental program

Parenting Support Program Starting in Mackinac County

Angela Vallance has accepted the position of Family Service Worker with Child and Family Service Center of the Upper Peninsula. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and is currently seeking a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy. Angela has worked with children in a mental hospital setting and has served in our Military. She is looking forward to working with our community. If you have any questions feel free to contact me 906-298-1596.