

STRAITS AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island, St. Ignace, Carp Lake, Indian River & Cheboygan

April

- 1-9 Annual Meltdown Celebration – Mackinaw City
 - 7 Statewide Astronomy Night - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 7-9 Mackinaw Raptor Fest www.mackinawraptorfest.org
 - 21 Celebrate International Dark Sky Week - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 22 Jeep the Mac – St. Ignace www.stignace.com/event/jeep-the-mac
 - 27 Airport After Hours – Pellston Regional Airport 5:30-7:30
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May

- 1 Opening day for Mackinac State Historic Parks
 - 4 Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Breakfast –
 - 6 4th Annual Mackinaw City Magical Color Fun Run – 5k & 1 mile kids run/walk- Trailhead
 - 6 Photographing the Night Sky @ Waterfront Event Center - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 12-14 Troop Mackinaw #1 – Mackinaw City www.troopmackinaw.com
 - 20-21 Zoo –de-Mackinac- Harbor Springs to Mackinac Island www.zoo-de-mack.com/
 - 20 Preparing for the Great American Eclipse @ Waterfront Event Center - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 27 14th Annual Mackinaw Memorial Bridge Run – Mackinaw City
 - 27 Memorial Day Parade 1 PM and Fireworks at Dusk by MAVB – Mackinaw City
 - 27-29 Colonial Michilimackinac Pageant – Mackinaw City
 - 29 Memorial Day Observance 10am- Marina Lawn to Cemetery- American Legion
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June

- 2-4 Troop Mackinaw #2 – Mackinaw City www.troopmackinaw.com
 - 9-18 Annual Lilac Festival (Parade Sunday, 18th) – Mackinac Island
 - 9-11 Troop Mackinaw #3 – Mackinaw City www.troopmackinaw.com
 - 10-11 Big Mac Spring Shoreline Scenic Bike Tour & Sunday Ride Across Mackinac Bridge – Mackinaw City
 - 16-17 Antiques on the Bay Classic & Antique Car Show – St. Ignace
 - 22-24 St Ignace Car Show Weekend (Friday, 7 pm, parade) – St. Ignace
 - 22 Grand Opening of the Waterfront Event Center - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 24-25 Premier Arts & Craft Show, Saturday 8-7, Sunday 10-3 – Mackinaw City
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July

- 1 Music in Mackinaw “DELILAH DEWYLDE” – 8 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 1 Summer Day in Paradise – Carp Lake/Paradise Lake – Breakfast, 8-11; Street Parade, 1; Flotilla on the Lake 7pm- Sponsored by the Paradise Lake Association
 - 1 Nature’s Fireworks with the Sky Giants Saturn & Jupiter - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 4 Waterfront Events, Music & Fireworks at Dusk – Mackinaw City
 - 4 Straits Area Concert Band 9-10 – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 4 Mackinaw City Woman’s Club Strawberry Social – Marina Lawn
 - 7 Music in Mackinaw “MIGHTY HIAWATHA BAND” – 8 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 8 Music in Mackinaw “MONDAY’S SUPPER” – 8 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 8-14 Michigander Bike Tour – Leave Mackinaw City on the 9th arrive back to MC on the 15th www.michigantrails.org/michigander-bike-tour-0
 - 11 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 14-16 4th Annual Mustang Stampede-Sat, Music- MAVB- Mackinaw City
 - 15-17 Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race
 - 18 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 21 Music in Mackinaw “PETER, PAUL & MARY REMEMBERED” – 8 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 22 Music in Mackinaw “THE HOLLOWES” – 8 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 22 Port Huron to Mackinac Yacht Race
 - 25 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 25 Mighty Mac Golf Outing – Mackinaw City
 - 27 St. Anthony’s Catholic Church BIG Garage Sale 9am-3pm – Mackinaw City
 - 28 Making Wishes on the Lucky Starts of the Delta Aquarid Meteor Shower - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 28 Music in Mackinaw “DANCE NORTH” – 7 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 29 Music in Mackinaw “COOL 2 DUEL: DUELING PIANOS” – 8 PM – Conkling Heritage Park
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August

- 1 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 3-6 Rendezvous & 18th Century Market Fair – Mackinaw City
 - 4-5 Mackinaw Area Historical Festival – Mackinaw City
 - 8 Woman’s Club Antique Show/Luncheon, 10am-4pm – High School - Mackinaw City
 - 8 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 11 Perseid Meteor Shower & Lights Out Challenge - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 11-13 Ironworkers Festival -Fri 3:00pm Walk of Iron inductee’s- Parade Saturday at 10 am – Mackinaw City
 - 12 Music in Mackinaw – “GRATITUDE STEEL BAND” – 8 pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 15 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 19 Case Knife Event – Coffman Hardware – Mackinaw City
 - 19 Music in Mackinaw – “SASHAY QUARTET” – 8 pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 19 Motorcycles on the Mac –St. Ignace
 - 21 The Great American Solar Eclipse - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 22 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 26 Corvette Crossroads Auto Show 28th Annual (7 pm, Parade) – Mackinaw Crossings Mall – Mackinaw City
 - 26 Music in Mackinaw – “THE DAN FOGELBERG TRIBUTE” – 8 pm – Conkling Heritage Park
 - 26-27 Mackinaw Premier Arts & Craft Show, Saturday 8am-7pm, Sunday 10am-3pm – Mackinaw City
 - 26-27 Pow Wow/Rendezvous- St Ignace
 - 27-29 Troop Mackinaw #4 – Mackinaw City www.troopmackinaw.com
 - 29 Straits Area Concert Band - 8pm – Conkling Heritage Park
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September

- 2-3 Arts & Crafts Dockside-St. Ignace
 - 3 DALMAC Bike Tour– Bridge Crossing 8am-11am - Mackinaw City
 - 4 State St. Bridge Walk - Cheboygan
 - 4 60th Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk - St. Ignace to Mackinaw City
 - 8-9 10th Annual Owosso Tractor Parts Antique Tractor Bridge Crossing Fri 10 am and St Ignace Show
 - 9 Mackinaw City Wine & Beer Festival
 - 9 8 Mile Run/Walk – Mackinac Island
 - 15-17 Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show – St. Ignace
 - 16-17 Big Mac Fall Shoreline Scenic Bike Tour & Sunday Ride Across Mackinac Bridge – Mackinaw City
 - 16 Annual Big Truck Parade of Lights through St. Ignace & Mackinaw City at dusk
 - TBA Mackinaw Community Cash Bash Raffle – Audie’s
 - 23 Autumn Equinox in Northern Michigan - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
 - 29-Oct 1 Troop Mackinaw #5 – Mackinaw City www.troopmackinaw.com
 - 30 Trek the Mac – St. Ignace
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October

- 6 Harvest Moon - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
6-7 Fort Fright: Colonial Michilimackinac www.mackinacparks.com
6-8 Great Pumpkin Hunt- Chamber of Commerce – Mackinaw City
6-9 US 23 Lake Huron Discovery Tour www.us23heritageroute.org
6-15 Annual Fall Shopping Festival - Mackinaw City
7 9th Annual Fall Colors Bridge Race- MAVB
7 Fall Colors Fireworks over the Marina- MAVB
8 Mackinac State Historic Parks sites close for the season
TBA Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting & Dinner
21 Annual Headlands Challenge - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
21 Triple Fright Night – Headlands Dark Sky Park, McGulpin Point Lighthouse, Heritage Village – Mackinaw City

November

- 11 St. Anthony's Holiday Expo – Mackinaw City
17 Leonid Meteor Shower - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org
24 Christmas Craft Show – Indian River

December

- 2 Christmas in Mackinaw – Heritage Village
21 Winter Solstice - Headlands International Dark Sky Park www.midarkskypark.org

January 2018

- 13 Audie's Scholarship Ball – Mackinaw City
20 Winterfest – Mackinaw City
20 Mackinaw Outhouse Races- 2pm www.mackinawouthouserace.com - Mackinaw City
20 Ice Fishing Tournament on Carp Lake at DNR Access – Hosted by the Paradise Lake Association

February 2018

- 18 MC Bridal Show at Audie's

March 2018

- 11 Cabin Fever Dinner by the Historical Society at Audie's 5-7pm

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES

Odawa Casino Resort www.odawacasino.com 877-442-6464
Kewadin Casino www.kewadin.com 1-800-KEWADIN
Cheboygan Opera House www.theoperahouse.org 231-627-5432

Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce – 231-436-5574 www.mackinawchamber.com

Village of Mackinaw – (231) 436-5351 www.mackinawcity.org

Mackinaw Area Visitor's Bureau – 800-666-0160 or 231-436-5664 www.mackinawcity.org

Mackinaw Crossings Mall – (231) 436-5030 www.mackinawcrossings.com

Cheboygan Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Bureau – 800-968-3302 or 231-627-7183 www.cheboygan.com

Emmet County (Headlands International Dark Sky Park, McGulpin Point Lighthouse) www.emmetcounty.org or www.midarkskypark.org

Indian River Chamber of Commerce – 800-EXIT-310 or 231-238-9325 www.irchamber.com

Mackinac Island Visitor's Bureau – 906-847-6418 or 800-4-LILACS www.mackinacisland.org

St. Ignace Chamber of Commerce – 800-970-8717 or 906-643-8717 www.saintignace.org

Mackinac State Historic Parks – www.Mackinacparks.com

Paradise Lake Association – (231) 537-2182 www.paradiselakeassociation-mi.org

Calendar event postings as of 4-4-17

PLEASE CONFIRM DATES BEFORE TRAVEL

Community Partners

