

STRAITS AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS-2019/20

Mackinaw City, Carp Lake, St. Ignace, Mackinac Island

March 2019

- 1-2 U.P. Ice Golf Scramble & Glow Ball Challenge – St. Ignace
10 Mackinaw Area Historical Society Cabin Fever Dinner @ Audie's 5-7 pm

April 2019

- 5-7 Mackinaw Raptor Fest www.mackinawraptorfest.org
24 "Airport After Hours" Regional Business After Hours Event- Date TBA
26-28 Jeep the Mac – St. Ignace www.stignace.com/event/jeep-the-mac

May 2019

- 1 Colonial Michilimackinac Open for Season – Mackinaw City
3 Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse and Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park Open for Season – Mackinaw City
TBA Chamber Annual Breakfast at St. Anthony's
4 6th Annual Mackinaw City Magical Color Fun Run – 5k run/walk- Trailhead
8 Annual Chamber of Commerce Community Breakfast, 7:30am, St. Anthony's
10-12 Troop Mackinaw www.troopmackinaw.com
11-12 Residents Appreciation Days at all State Historic Park Locations \$.50 adult & \$.25 child admissions)
11 Fort2Fort Five Mile Challenge – Fort Mackinac – Mackinac Island
25 Memorial Day Parade 1 PM – Mackinaw City
25-27 Colonial Michilimackinac Pageant – Mackinaw City
27 Memorial Day Observance 10am- Marina Lawn to Cemetery- American Legion
31- 2 Troop Mackinaw www.troopmackinaw.com

June 2019

- Fireworks at Dusk Every Friday Memorial Day through Labor Day- Conkling Heritage Park – Mackinaw City**
4 The King's Birth-day Celebration – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City
7-16 Annual Lilac Festival (Parade Sunday, 16th) – Mackinac Island
8 Mighty Mac Golf Outing- Chamber of Commerce
7-9 Troop Mackinaw – Mackinaw City www.troopmackinaw.com
8 Historic Downtown Mackinac open for season
21-22 Antiques on the Bay Classic & Antique Car Show – St. Ignace
TBA Discovery Camp – Heritage Village – Mackinaw City
26 Business After Hours at Icebreaker Mackinaw – Mackinaw City
27-30 Wawatam Senior Center Art Show and Sale 4-7 Thurs and Fri, 10-3 Sat, 12-3 Sun– Mackinaw City
27-29 St Ignace Car Show Weekend (Friday, 7 pm, parade) – St. Ignace
29-30 Premier Arts & Craft Show, Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-3 – Mackinaw City
29-30 Rendezvous at the Straits: Voyageur Culture – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City

July 2019

- Fireworks at Dusk Every Friday Memorial Day through Labor Day- Conkling Heritage Park – Mackinaw City**
Music in Mackinaw- July and August Tuesday's, Saturday's and Select Fridays 8pm- FREE at Conkling Heritage Park - MC
Lunch at St. Helena Island Light- www.gllka.org July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 29
4 Independence Day Parade in St. Ignace—St. Ignace
4 Straits Area Concert Band 9 pm to Fireworks at dusk – Conkling Heritage Park – Mackinaw City.
4 Waterfront Events, Music & Fireworks at Dusk – Mackinaw City
4 Mackinaw Woman's Club Strawberry Social 12:30- 4:30- Marina Lawn
6 Summer Day in Paradise – Carp Lake/Paradise Lake – Breakfast, 8-11; Street Parade, 1; Sponsored by the Paradise Lake Association
13-14 Pastimes in Times Past: Fun and Games – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City
13 Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race
20 6th Annual Mustang Stampede-Sat, Music- MAVB- Mackinaw City
20 Port Huron to Mackinac Yacht Race
25 St. Anthony's Catholic Church BIG Garage Sale 9am-3pm – Mackinaw City
27 Annual Heritage Festival by Mackinaw Area Historical Society at Heritage Village

August 2019

- Fireworks at Dusk Every Friday Memorial Day through Labor Day- Conkling Heritage Park – Mackinaw City**
Music in Mackinaw- July and August-Tuesday's, Saturday's, and select Friday's 8pm- FREE at Conkling Heritage Park - MC
1-4 Rendezvous & 18th Century Market Fair – Mackinaw City
6 50th Annual Mackinaw Woman's Club Antique Show, Sale, and Luncheon 10-4pm – High School
TBA "Legs Inn After Hours" – Regional Business After Hours Event
9-11 Ironworkers Festival -Fri 3:00pm Walk of Iron inductee's- Parade Saturday at 10 am – Mackinaw City
10-11 Gardens and Good Things to Eat – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City
11 Mighty Mac Swim– Mackinaw City
17 Case Knife Event – Coffman Hardware – Mackinaw City
22-25 Wawatam Senior Center Art Show and Sale 4-7 Thurs and Fri, 10-3 Sat, 12-3 Sun– Mackinaw City
24 Corvette Crossroads Auto Show 30th Annual (7 pm, Parade) – Mackinaw Crossings Mall – Mackinaw City
24-25 Mackinaw Premier Arts & Craft Show, Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 10am-3pm – Mackinaw City
24-25 Pow Wow/Rendezvous- St Ignace

September 2019

- Aug 31-2 Arts & Crafts Dockside-St. Ignace
2 State St. Bridge Walk - Cheboygan
2 62nd Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk
6-7 12th Annual Owosso Tractor Parts Antique Tractor Bridge Crossing Fri 8:30 am and St Ignace Show
7 Mackinaw City Wine & Beer Festival
7-8 Donald Thompson and "Coachie" Classic Softball Tournament- Chamber of Commerce
13-15 22th Annual Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show, Parade at Dusk Sep. 15th – St. Ignace
14-15 Michilimackinac at Work: Labor and Trades – Mackinaw City
TBD Big Mac Fall Shoreline Scenic Bike Tour & Sunday Island Ride - Mackinaw City
14 Annual Big Truck Parade of Lights through St. Ignace & Mackinaw City at dusk
27-29 Troop Mackinaw www.troopmackinaw.com

October 2019

- 1-31 Fall Into Mackinaw!
4-5 Fort Fright: Colonial Michilimackinac, 6:30-9:30 www.mackinacparks.com
4-6 Great Pumpkin Hunt- Chamber of Commerce – Mackinaw City
4-7 US 23 Lake Huron Discovery Tour www.us23heritageroute.org
5 Go With the Glo 5k & 1 mile Fun Run/Walk www.mackinawchamber.com
12 Creepy Critter Pet Parade & Monster Mash Street Bash – downtown Mackinaw City www.mackinawchamber.com
20 Ghost Supper/Spirit Feast by Mackinaw Area Historical Society at Heritage Village 2-4pm
26 11th annual Headlands Challenge 8-10 pm – Mackinaw City
26 Fright Night – Heritage Village – Mackinaw City
26 Great Turtle Trail Run- Mackinac Island
31 Trunk or Treat at Old School Park & Community Trick or Treating – Mackinaw City

November 2019

- TBA Mackinaw Community Fast Cash Bash Raffle and Annual Meeting & Dinner
 - 3 Cross Quarter Day Hike at Headlands 2-4 pm
 - 10 Public Observing at Headlands Observatory 7-9 pm
 - 17 Leonid Meteor Shower and Lantern Walk at Headlands 4-7 pm
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December 2019

- TBA Christmas in Mackinaw – by Mackinaw Area Historical Society at Heritage Village- *A Meet Mackinaw Showcase Event!*
 - TBA Decorate Christmas Trees at the Recreation Center – 11am-6pm – Mackinaw City
 - TBA Snowmobile the Mac – St. Ignace
 - 5-7 Christmas in Chicago with MCAAC \$450 includes 2 nights hotel (231)838-4484 to register
 - 22 Winter Solstice Under Starry Skies at Headlands 4-7 pm
 - 28 Solar Observing at Headlands Observatory 12-2 pm
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January 2020

- TBA Audie's Scholarship Ball – Mackinaw City
 - 17-18 Winterfest – Mackinaw City
 - 18 Mackinaw Outhouse Races- 2pm www.mackinawouthouserace.com - Mackinaw City
 - 18 Ice Fishing Tournament on Carp Lake at DNR Access – Hosted by the Paradise Lake Association
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February 2020

- 14-17 LaBatt Blue UP Pond Hockey Championship – St. Ignace
 - 16 Mackinaw City Bridal Show @ Audie's Restaurant
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Calendar event postings as of 3/26/19

PLEASE CONFIRM DATES BEFORE TRAVEL (231)436-5574

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