



STRAITS AREA CALENDAR OF EVENTS- 2023

(Events from Mackinaw City, Carp (Paradise) Lake, St. Ignace, Mackinac Island)

July

- 25 Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm
- 27 St. Anthony Catholic Church BIG Garage Sale 9 am-3 pm – Mackinaw City
- 27 Explore Michigan, Explore Astronomy w/Norbert Vance – Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City
- 28 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – Motor City Memories (Motown, Rock 'n Roll)
- 28-29 Annual Heritage Festival by Mackinaw Area Historical Society at Heritage Village www.mackinawhistory.org
- 29 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – Brady Cocoran (Folk, Pop)
- 29 Mackinac Bridge Swim – Mackinaw City

August

- Fireworks over Lake Huron – Fridays & Sundays – May 26 thru September 29 – Mackinaw City
- 1-6 Mackinaw Rendezvous & 18th Century Trade Fair – Mackinaw City
- 1 Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm
- 4-5 Mini's on the Mac – St. Ignace
- 5 Straits Brew Bash – St. Ignace
- 5-6 Askin Weekend – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City
- 8 Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm
- 9 Why Do We Have Meteor Showers? w/NOMAC – Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City
- 11-12 Heritage Days – St. Ignace
- 11-13 Ironworkers Festival -Fri 3:00 pm Walk of Iron inductees- Parade Saturday at 10 am – Mackinaw City
- 11 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – The Blue Gills (Pop, Country Rock)
- 12 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – Center for Jazz & Percussive Arts (Swing, Jazz, Pop)
- 12 Maritime Michilimackinac – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City
- 15-9/5 Intercontinental Indigenous Art Show – St. Ignace
- 15 How Cold is Outer Space? w/Kevin Dehne– Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City
- 15 Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm
- 16 Headlands Lights Out Challenge – Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City
- 16 Basics of Astrophotography w/Robert Parrish – Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City
- 18 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – The Wayne's Band (Pop, Country Rock)
- 19 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – Cherry Capital Men's Chorus (Harmonious Chorale)
- 19 Case Knife Event – Coffman Hardware – Mackinaw City
- 22 Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm
- 23 Regional Business After Hours at Legs Inn, 5:30-7:30 pm – Cross Village
- 25-27 Pow Wow/Rendezvous- St Ignace
- 25-26 Cheboygan County Humane Society Annual Garage Sale – Cheboygan Fair Grounds
- 25-27 Rendezvous at the Straits Powwow – St. Ignace
- 25 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – The Backroads Band (Pop, Country Rock)
- 26 Corvette Crossroads Auto Show 34th Annual (7 pm, Parade thru town and across Bridge) – www.mackinawchamber.com
- 26 "Adventures of Onyx" Meet and Greet w/Tyler Benson – McGulpin Point Lighthouse – Mackinaw City
- 26-27 Mackinaw Premier Arts & Craft Show, Saturday 10 am-7 pm, Sunday 10 am-3 pm – Mackinaw City
- 26 Music in Mackinaw Summer Concert Series – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm – The Sound (Gospel)
- 29 Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 8 pm
- 31 Explorations to Mars w/NOMAC – Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City

September

- Fireworks over Lake Huron – Fridays & Sundays – May 26 thru September 29 – Mackinaw City
 - 2-3 Arts Dockside-St. Ignace
 - 3 Michilimackinac Fire at Night – Colonial Michilimackinac, dusk – Mackinaw City
 - 3 Fireworks (final Sunday show) – Mackinaw City
 - 3 Closing Day Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park – Mackinaw City
 - 4 Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk
 - 9 8 Mile Run & Walk – Mackinac Island
 - 13 Juno – Mission to Jupiter w/NOMAC – Headlands International Dark Sky Park – Mackinaw City
 - 15-17 St. Ignace Truck Show
 - 22-24 Trek the Mighty Mac – St. Ignace
 - 29-10/1 Strait U.P. Jeep Creep – St. Ignace
 - 30 Moran 166 Gravel Bike Race – St. Ignace
 - 30 St. Ignace Fall Festival
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October

6-7	Fort Fright: Colonial Michilimackinac, 6:30-9:30 www.mackinacparks.com
6-8	Great Pumpkin Hunt www.mackinawchamber.com
8	Closing Day Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse – Mackinaw City
14	Autumn Trail Day – Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park – Mackinaw City
22	Closing Day Colonial Michilimackinac & Fort Mackinac
28	Great Turtle Trail Run- Mackinac Island
TBA	Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce Awards Ceremony & Cash Raffle Drawing
21	Autumn at McGulpin – McGulpin Point Lighthouse – Mackinaw City
31	Trunk or Treat – Old School Park, 5-7 pm Mackinaw City

December

2	Christmas at the Village (Heritage Village) 2-4 pm
2	Christmas Tree Decorating at Recreation Center
8	Hometown Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting – Mackinaw City
8-9	Christmas in the City...A Tradition Since 1882 – Mackinaw City
9	A Colonial Christmas – Colonial Michilimackinac – Mackinaw City 4-7 pm
9	Antique Snowmobile the Mac – St. Ignace

January 2024

TBD	Paradise Lake Association Ice Fishing Tournament 8am-2pm – Carp Lake
20	Chili Cook-off - Mackinaw City

February 2024

TBD	LaBatt Blue UP Pond Hockey Championship – St. Ignace
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March 2024

TBD	Mackinaw Area Historical Society Cabin Fever Dinner @ Audie's
TBD	Job Fair at the Recreation Center – Mackinaw City

April 2024

TBD	Air Service Task Force Regional Business After Hours at Pellston Airport, 5:30-7:30
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May 2024

	Fireworks over Lake Huron – Friday's & Sunday's – Mackinaw City
TBD	Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce Annual Breakfast, 8am – Pancake Chef
10-12	Jeep the Mac – St. Ignace (bridge parade Friday) - Crosses Bridge
18	Zoo to Mack Bike Ride www.zoo-de-mack.com
25	Memorial Day Parade 1 PM – Mackinaw City
25-27	Colonial Michilimackinac Pageant – Mackinaw City
27	Memorial Day Observance 10 am- Marina Lawn to Cemetery- American Legion

June 2024

	Fireworks over Lake Huron – Mackinaw City
7-9	Mackinaw City Motorcycle Rally
7-9	Bronco the Mac – St. Ignace
7-16	Lilac Festival – Mackinac Island
15	Great Lakes Pirate Festival – Mackinac Island Ferry Co. – Mackinac Island
20-23	St Ignace Car Show Weekend (Friday, 7 pm, parade) – St. Ignace
22-23	Premier Arts & Craft Show, Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-3 – Mackinaw City

July 2024

	Fireworks over Lake Huron – Fridays & Sundays – Mackinaw City
TBD	A Summer Day in Paradise – Carp Lake
4	Straits Area Concert Band – Conkling Heritage Park, 9 pm
4	Fireworks at Dusk – Mackinaw City
4	Mackinaw Woman's Club Strawberry Social – Marina Lawn
13	Chicago to Mackinac Yacht Race – Mackinac Island
TBD	Annual Mustang Stampede Car Show – Mackinaw City-Crosses Bridge
20	Bayview to Mackinac Race – Mackinac Island
25	St. Anthony Catholic Church BIG Garage Sale 9 am-3 pm – Mackinaw City
TBD	Annual Heritage Festival by Mackinaw Area Historical Society at Heritage Village www.mackinawhistory.org
TBD	Mackinac Bridge Swim – Mackinaw City

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