

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

-----THURSDAY-----
August 28, 2025

CAMP JOSH

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Veterans Appreciation 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SIMPLE JERRY'S Pork & Beef Sandwiches
Bring your own refreshments



-----FRIDAY-----
August 29, 2025

SIMPLE JERRY'S BBQ
Ontonagon Fire Hall
Fresh Off the Grill at 4pm

LIVE MUSIC SPONSORED BY
CITIZENS STATE BANK
JACK JOLLIFF & FRIENDS
Music at Fire Hall - 4pm-6pm

ROCK SKIPPING COMPETITION
Start 5:00 p.m.
Ontonagon Marina Launch Site
Pre-register at Marina Pavilion

ONTONAGON THEATER OF
PERFORMING ARTS
Chad Borgen & the Collective
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT
Donations Appreciated
Show starts 6:30 p.m.

U.P. NORTH CAFÉ
Open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday Fish Fry Specials

-----SATURDAY-----
August 30, 2025

MAXWELL STREET DAY
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Located on River Street downtown Ontonagon.
Local business sales, vendor sales, food trucks,
kids bouncies, Critter Ranch Petting Zoo, live
music and more!

*Note: All vendors are welcome! Streets close at
8:00am. Labor Day Reps will be on site for
questions. Contact 906-884-2305 for further
information.*

44TH ANNUAL LABORFEST AUTO SHOW

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Auto Show
Voting will close at 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. Trophy Presentation
Trophies, cash prizes, raffles, & more!
Questions & suggestions welcome!
Call 906-884-2305



Ontonagon Scholarship
Foundation Chicken Poop Bingo!!
Located by Citizens State Bank area.

ONTONAGON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Food sales all day - hot dogs, hamburgers,
cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones

LAKE SUPERIOR SHOOT-OUT

Start 9:00 a.m.
Ontonagon Golf Club

ONTONAGON ARTIST COLLECTIVE - OAC

BEACH STONE ART IN THE SAND!
Location – Lakeshore Park Beach area
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon to get your
bucket of rocks. Create your masterpiece on
your own time! Judging takes place Saturday
at sunset. Winners announced during
Sunday's parade! \$300.00 in prizes!

KIDDIES PARADE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
& Labor Day Festival Committee
Parade at 1:00 p.m.

Parade line up at Miners State Bank
Prizes for every child. Special prizes for top
entries in bicycles, walking, large & small
pulling float. No motorized or battery vehicle
Judging begins at 12:40 p.m.

KIDS CANDY SCRAMBLE & RACES

Following Kiddies Parade – located at
intersection by Anytime Fitness.

KIDS CANDY TOSS

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus &
Labor Day Festival Committee

KIDS RACES

Sponsored by Anytime Fitness & Citizens
State Bank

LIVE MUSIC SPONSORED BY CITIZENS STATE
BANK - MUSIC AT CITIZENS BANK LOCATION

LIGHTENING RIDGE

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DJ SUNNY T and HIS LADY HONEY B
Sponsored by the Sunshine Motel and Cabins
Performing from the
Roxey's Bar and Lounge Patio
8:00 p.m. – 12 a.m.

ONTONAGON EAGLES

Bloody Mary Bar!!
Music by SUPER SUITS - 8:00 p.m.

U.P. NORTH CAFÉ

Open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fried Chicken Specials!

THE SQUEEZE ON MAIN

Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs off the patio all day!
Bloody Mary Bar all day!

SYL'S CAFE

Fresh Pasties all day!
Open till 10:00 p.m.

STUBB'S MUSEUM BAR

Live Music!!!!
HAWG KALLER
Music starts 9:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS AT DUSK

Location – launched over the River
by the Ontonagon Marina
If Rain delay – fireworks at dusk on Sunday

-----SUNDAY-----
August 31, 2025

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
VFW POST 5600

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
VFW Post 5600 - 915 River Street

ED HANSEN MEMORIAL RUN

Register at Anytime Fitness from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Race starts at 10:00 a.m. Run, walk, or roll
route- 2-mile, 5K, or 10K. \$25 fee.
Raise funds for Booster Club & Anytime Fitness.

FLOAT ASSEMBLY & JUDGING

12:00 Noon
Judging & Parade Line Up on Parker Avenue
between intersections of Greenland Road and
South Seventh Street.

LINE UP AREAS:

*Bands & Veteran groups old school parking lot
*Politicians at Second Street area
*ALL Floats line up on Parker Avenue

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL PARADE

Parade starts at 2:00 p.m. ET
Floats in Open, Youth & Commercial Divisions
Bands, floats, \$1,500 in prize money

CONFIRMED BANDS FOR PARADE

Copper Country Clown Band
Bessemer School
Hurley School
Michigan Tech Pep Band – Featuring
Blizzard T. Husky!
Marty's Goldenaires

MARTY'S GOLDENAIRES CONCERT

Following the parade at the reviewing stand

THE SQUEEZE ON MAIN

Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs off the patio all day!
Bloody Mary Bar all day!

SYL'S CAFÉ

Fresh Pasties all day!
Open till 10:00 p.m.

ONTONAGON EAGLES

Bloody Mary Bar starts at 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITYFEST

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Village Recreation Building
Food – Beverages - Live Music
Sponsored by the Ontonagon Mentors
Association & Ontonagon Hockey Association
Silent Auction – Ontonagon Hockey Association
Labor Day 50/50 Raffle Drawing at 8:00pm ET
Parade winners announced at 8:00pm ET

-----**MONDAY**-----
September 1, 2025

LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

Start River Rd at Park & Ride at 11:00 a.m.
End at Webber Park on Island Road
Registration forms on Facebook page
Email ontonagonbridgewalk@gmail.com
Phone: 906-281-3124 Sheri
Proceeds go to UP Honor Flight

ONTONAGON ARTIST COLLECTIVE - OAC **PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

Starts at 12:00 p.m. with picnic luncheon
at RICC Park
Painting starts at 1:00 p.m.
Judging is at 4:30 p.m.
\$500.00 in prizes!!
See www.artbyoac.org to enter!

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FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

ONTONAGON GLADIATOR FOOTBALL

GLADIATORS VS. NEWBERRY

7:00 P.M. KICKOFF TIME

*Tailgate before the game – come join us
for food, fun & meet the players*

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS & DONATORS!

2025 SPONSORSHIPS

Porcupine Mountain Convention

Visitor Bureau

Citizens State Bank

SEMCO

UPPCO

Ontonagon County Telephone Company

2025 DONATIONS

Harbor Town Laundromat
UP North Café
Nonesuch Galley
M-64 Truck and Auto Repair
Norman Pestka Construction
Horizon Home Care
Stubb's Museum Bar
Syl's Café
The Squeeze on Main
Strong Dental Center
Lake Superior Credit Union
Domitrovich Insurance & Realty
Fraternal Order of Eagles 2239
David Tucker MD
Ontonagon Volunteer Fire Department
Ontonagon County REA
Blake's Auto Service
Pam Chabot
Konteka Black Bear Resort
Miners State Bank
Ontonagon Herald
WUPY Y-101 Radio
Roxey's Lounge
Bottomline Bookkeeping
D&E Critter Ranch
Sip N' Snack
Peninsula Graphics
Roberta Chabot
Harbor Town Pharmacy
Borseth Agency
Bay Auto Parts (Carquest)
Connie's
Ontonagon Golf Club

69th Annual Ontonagon Labor Day Festival

1957-2025

Parade Marshal



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**ONTONAGON LABOR
DAY FESTIVAL**

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