

70th Annual Ontonagon Labor Day Festival

Parade Marshal
**VETERANS
OF
ONTONAGON
COUNTY**



Friday, September 4, 2026
Saturday, September 5, 2026
Sunday, September 6, 2026
Monday, September 7, 2026



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

-----THURSDAY-----
September 3rd, 2026

CAMP JOSH
VETERANS APPRECIATION EVENT
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
SIMPLE JERRY'S Sandwiches
Refreshments include water, pop & coffee



ONTONAGON EAGLES
Live Music – Starts 7:00 p.m.



-----FRIDAY-----
September 4, 2026

THE SQUEEZE ON MAIN
FIESTA FRIDAY
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Build your own Mexican Entree

ROCK SKIPPING COMPETITION
Ontonagon Marina Launch Site
5:00pm Sign Up
5:30pm Start Skipping!
Cash Prizes! Bring your own rocks!

**ONTONAGON THEATER OF
PERFORMING ARTS
OUTDOOR CONCERT**
Show starts at 6:30 p.m.



Donations appreciated

ONTONAGON EAGLES
Live Music starts at 8:00 p.m.



-----SATURDAY-----
September 5, 2026

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, 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.*

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
VFW POST 5600
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
VFW Post 5600 - 915 River Street

45TH 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!

LAKE SUPERIOR SHOOT-OUT
Start 9:00 a.m.
Ontonagon Golf Club

**ONTONAGON ARTIST COLLECTIVE - OAC
BEACH ROCK ART CONTEST**
10pm – 8pm Design on the beach – win \$!
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sign up for the contest under the OAC Tent on River Street or before by picking up entry and rules at the OAC gallery. 8:30pm Judging begins. Winners announced during Sunday's parade.

**ONTONAGON ARTIST COLLECTIVE
SPECIAL GUESTS – David Zinn & Clare Speece.**
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Street Artist & Author David Zinn and Chalk Artist Clare Speece will be doing live chalk art throughout the day.

David Zinn's presentation at 2:00 p.m. next to Citizens State Bank location. Public is encouraged to chalk with David from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.!



ONTONAGON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Food sales all day - hot dogs, hamburgers, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones

-----SATURDAY CONTINUED-----

September 5, 2026

**ONTONAGON THEATER OF PERFORMING
ARTS WALK-THRU-EXHIBIT**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Exhibit featuring the Extraordinary Women of the U.P. along with select pieces from the Friends of the Porkies Artist-In Residence program by female artists!

KIDDIES PARADE

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
& Labor Day Festival Committee

Parade at 1:00 p.m.

Parade line up on Houghton Street alongside 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

KIDS OF ALL AGES

COIN SCRAMBLE

Location: Behind RICC Park, Anytime Fitness & Ontonagon Museum

Approx 2:30pm. Coin scramble to follow the kiddies parade, kids races & candy scramble

Sponsored by Friends of the Porkies & many location organizations!

ONTONAGON EAGLES

Bloody Mary Bar starts at 12:00 noon

ROXEY'S BAR & GRILL

Pulled Pork Specials

Deep Fried On-A-Stick Twinkies or Cheesecake!
Great Beer Deals in our Beer Garden!

THE SQUEEZE ON MAIN

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

INSIDE ALL DAY- Bloody Mary Bar all day!

INSIDE ALL DAY – International Taco Bar all day!

OFF THE PATIO ALL DAY – Brats, burgers, Hillbilly Sundaes, Dirty Sodas, Gourmet Popcorn, Pop & Beer!

STREET DANCE

Music starts 8:00 p.m.



STUBB'S MUSEUM BAR

Music starts 9:30 p.m.



FIREWORKS AT DUSK

Launched over the River
by the Ontonagon Marina

If Rain delay – fireworks at dusk on Sunday

-----SUNDAY-----

September 6, 2026

ED HANSEN MEMORIAL RUN

Register at Anytime Fitness from 9:00 a.m. to 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.

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FLOAT ASSEMBLY & JUDGING – 12:00 p.m. ET

ALL FLOATS LINE UP AREAS: All Floats must line up on Parker Avenue between intersections of 3rd Street & South 7th Streets.

BAND LINE UP AREA: Old Greenland Road school parking lot area.

VETERANS LINE UP AREA: 2ND Street Area and Parker Avenue area near 2ND Street Intersection.

POLICIANS LINE UP AREA: 2nd Street area.

-----SUNDAY CONTINUED-----

September 6, 2026

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

Lake Linden School

Michigan Tech Pep Band & featuring

Blizzard T. Husky!

Marty's Goldenaires

MARTY'S GOLDENAIRES CONCERT

Following the parade at the reviewing stand

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

VFW POST 5600

Live Music starts at 8:00 p.m.



ROXEY'S BAR & GRILL

Pulled Pork Specials & Grilled Shrimp Bloody Mary's. Great beer deals in our Beer Garden!

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-----MONDAY-----

September 7, 2026

LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

Start at 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 for Ont. Recreation Center

