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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Seeking Approval of Naming the 141 Bridge "Veterans Memorial Bridge"

Recently, the Niagara Area Business Association proposed to name the 141 bridge over the Menominee River the Veterans Memorial Bridge" in honor of our Veterans that have sacrificed much in the name of freedom. The Dickinson Area Partnership Board of Directors agreed with their proposal and also agreed to be the lead group in seeking approval of this naming opportunity. Since the bridge project affects two States, both Michigan and Wisconsin, it requires approval from both State agencies. Representative McBroom and Senator Casperson have both agreed to introduce joint legislation to establish the name for this location, as State law requires names on bridges to be in compliant with State Statutes.

Once the name is approved organizers hope to have a ceremony and ribbon cutting on Veteran's day of 2011 (11-11-11) at the bridge

with a reception after the ceremony. The plan will be to construct two signs; one on the Michigan side and one on the Wisconsin side, recognizing this bridge with this name. Organizers are currently seeking support from border communities of the proposal. Funding is also currently being sought to use towards the construction and installation of these signs. The total amount projected is \$3,000. If your company is interested in either writing a letter of support or making a contribution to this project, please contact the President at 906-774-2202 or orttenburger@dickinsonchamber.com

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From the president's desk continued

Michigan Economic Development Corporation's New Talent Portal

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) announced recently that it has launched a new talent portal on its website designed to help skilled professionals connect with employers. "Creating more opportunities for employers to find the employees and resources they need to support business growth leads to economic growth," MEDC President and CEO Mike Finney said. "Our new Job Portal is designed to support all Michigan companies, big and small, with their goals of efficiently finding topnotch talent."

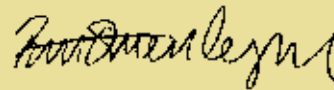
Through the MEDC Job Portal, located at hiremi.org, employers can register to post openings and work closely with the MEDC's Talent Acquisition team to devise strategies to meet their talent needs. Companies posting on the Job Portal will also have access to the MEDC's other talent acquisition services, including targeted marketing and social media outreach, career events, assistance with identifying relocation services, and a triage approach to addressing hard-to-fill positions and hiring challenges.

The portal also allows job seekers to search for positions around the state, create

profiles and add their resumes to the talent database. The MEDC Job Portal is currently being used in concert with the Michigan Talent Bank. Both systems are working together to effectively connect Michigan's businesses and job-seekers. The goal for the future includes designing one job portal system that combines the strengths of both of the state's current operating systems, to create a world-class, efficient jobs resource.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a public-private partnership between the state and local communities, promotes smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain good jobs and a high quality of life. For more information on the MEDC's initiatives and programs, visit the Web site at www.MichiganAdvantage.org

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Pembine, Wisconsin – A local golfer scores hole-in-one at The Four Seasons Island Resort golf course. Deciding to drive his tee-shot above and over the trees rather than around them on hole #3, a dog-leg to the right, Drew Scott from Pembine, WI sent his first shot sailing. Shooting from the gold tee box, the third hole on this beautiful and challenging course is 303 yard par 4.

The ball took flight, disappeared from sight, and the foursome spent 10 minutes searching for that ball once they approached the #3 green. After an arduous search, Drew happened to peer into the cup and suddenly jumped backwards in disbelief. Seeing his ball in the cup, he made no attempt to touch or remove it and asked his three golf buddies to verify that it was indeed his golf ball.

Once verified, the information was brought to the Pro Shop where it was discovered that no hole-in-one had ever

been documented on hole #3, a par 4 hole, at the Four Seasons Island Resort Golf Course.

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JOHN FORNETTI CENTER

GROUND BREAKING



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The Fornetti family, staff, contractors and Dickinson Area Partnership Ambassadors were present at the ground breaking ceremony for John Fornetti Dental Center in Iron Mountain across from Fontana's Supper Club. The new 4,000 square foot building will house the new facility. Check the website for more information at

www.drjohnfornetti.com
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IN THE NEWS

Redline Sport & Marine adds U-Haul rentals

Redline Sport & Marine, located at 1700 E US 2 in Norway recently added U-Haul truck and trailer rentals to the sales and service of motor-sports equipment they have been operating since 2010. Redline Sport & Marine can now offer its customers a variety of moving equipment and supplies designed specifically for moving household furnishings, including moving vans, open trailers, closed trailers, dollies, furniture dollies, tow dollies and auto transports. For more information, or to rent your moving equipment today, call 563-5738. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 9am-noon.

Erickson named director physician services at DCHS

Dickinson County Healthcare System has announced the recent addition of Peg Erickson, BSN, MHA to its administrative team. As director of physician services, Erickson is responsible for the growth and development of the healthcare system's network of clinics and employed physician practices including physician recruitment and retention. She returns to DCHS in this new position having been employed throughout the

1990s as manager of the medical-surgical units and eventually as director of inpatient services.

Roehrig name CEO at Maryhill in Niagara

Joan Roehrig has been appointed as the chief executive officer/president/administrator of Maryhill Manor in Niagara. Roehrig is a registered nurse with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Marian College with a master's degree in nursing administration from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Maryhill Manor of Niagara has been serving the community and their residents for 47 years.

CCI Systems selected by Merit as Contractor

Merit Network Inc. announced the selection of CCI Systems as outside plant (OSP) construction vendor for Merit's Round 1 REACH-3MC broadband stimulus project. CCI Systems, a communication network services provider based in Iron Mountain, is one of seven Michigan-based companies that will participate in the project as construction vendors. CCI was selected from a

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Members in the News continued

number of qualified vendors that responded to a Request for Proposal, Merit issued in August 2010. They will perform aerial and underground construction, install conduit and blow fiber through various segments of the network build.

NEW MEMBER

SPOTLIGHT

If you recently joined the Partnership and have not been featured in the "New Member Spotlight", please email your article to lindstrom@dickinsonchamber.com or fax to 906-774-2004, and we will feature your business in an upcoming issue.

We would love to hear from you!!!!



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OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2011

Out to Lunch June 9-Aug 18 Thurs 11:30 Downtown

Farmers Market Saturdays June 11-Oct 1 8am-Noon

- 4-7 Woodtick Musical Festival www.woodtickfestival.com
- 4 Music in the Park 7pm Niagara
- 4 Out to Lunch 11:30 am
- 6 Lake Antione Classic info 776-5918
- 6 Barn Dance D C Fairgrounds 6pm info 906-221-3702
- 11 Habitat for Humanity Fish Boil/Dorothy Fox Hall 5pm info 779-5377
- 11 Music in the Park 7pm Niagara
- 11 Out to Lunch 11:30 am
- 14 St Anthony Church Picnic Niagara
- 16 "Third Tuesday" Downtown info 774-8530
- 18 Out to Lunch 11:30 am
- 18 US Coastal Wine Dinner Four Seasons Resort
- 20 Tour de Dickinson www.tourdedickinson.com
- 20 Italian Fest Iron Mountain 12 noon-11pm

[Click Here for a complete listing of our online calendar.](#)

The Summer Jam-Every Wednesday Aug 3-Sept 7 at the Four Seasons Resort 6:30 pm.

Tickets \$10 Advance, \$15 at the door. For info go to www.fourseasonswi.com

NEWS

YOU CAN USE

Drink More Water During the Summer Months

Water is the most essential part of human life. Unfortunately, most people do not drink the recommended 8 glasses of water a day. This article will provide tips on how to get those 8 glasses in everyday!

Bring water wherever you go!

Having water with you will constantly remind you to drink it. By seeing that you have a bottle of water near, you will be more likely to drink that first before dishing out money for a sugary dehydrating soda. Keep a bottle of water in your car, purse, bedroom, office, and any other place you tend to be a lot.

Plan when to drink water!

When you plan ahead to drink water it will become a lot easier to keep up with the 8 glasses you will need a day. Some people plan to drink a glass of water every hour or a couple glasses with each meal. Doing either one of these will help increase your daily water intake.

Add some kick to your water!

Adding some flavor to water will make drinking it a lot more pleasurable. Some people like to add a splash of lemon or lime and others like to add powdered flavored drink mixes to the water.

Eat more fruit!

Fruit is not only delicious; most of it has a very high content of water! Eating fruits like watermelon, peaches, and most juicy fruits will provide you with water to add towards your 8 glasses a day.



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DON'S PC SHOP

RIBBON CUTTING

Don's PC Shop, a new business located at 333 S. Stephenson Iron Mountain (in the Ben Franklin Mall) hosted a ribbon cutting with the Dickinson Area Partnership Ambassador's present to celebrate the event. Don specializes in computer repair, laptop repair, business and home networking along with a variety of other computer related services. In addition they provide cell phone service at an affordable price with no contracts or hidden fees. Their hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. Call 906-828-9900 or visit his website at www.donspcshop.com



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TOURISM

TIDBITS



Tubing in the Dickinson County Area

Tubing is a fun, economical way to spend some time on the water. There are a couple of areas locally that you can float down a river

for a nice relaxing day on the water.

Florence County-Pine River Oxbow

Take County Hwy N, south out of Florence, which will take right past the Florence County Fairgrounds. Use the put-in at the County Highway N bridge and take-out at the next landing, located about one-half mile north on County Highway N. This oxbow is popular for canoers, kayakers, and tubers. The length of the oxbow is 3.5 miles. It takes approximately 2 hours to canoe or kayak and 3-4 hours to tube depending upon the water levels. You can move your vehicle before you take your float, or just walk back to the put in area. It's a fairly short walk, about ½ mile.

Use CAUTION when you put-in. Double check that you are at the put-in location (the bridge) and not the take-out. It is a long float for someone on an inner tube if you put in at the wrong location.

Sturgeon River-Loretto

Take County Road 573 north in Loretto, at the flashing light. Follow north about 2 miles, there will be a boat launch on your right. Or, there is a bridge just past this boat launch, you can park and put in there as well. This trip is a little bit shorter than the Pine River, it will take about 1.5 to 2 miles. The "put-out" spot would be at the bridge on US-2 just west of Loretto. This would definitely be a 2 car trip, as it is about 2 miles from the bridge to the boat launch. Go under the bridge and get out on your left. The other vehicle can be parked right there at US-2 and Bal Road.

Right now the rivers are a bit low with little rain. But if we get some good rains, these are fun and enjoyable trips.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 774-2945 or ironmtinfo@gmail.com.

Chris LaVigne
Tourism Coordinator

CHAMBER

TIDBITS

Dr. Nelson Hassell, Optometrist and Dickinson Partner member practicing in Kingsford and Florence. I have been practicing 26 years. I have practiced at my Kingsford and Florence offices for the past 12 years. Vision Source is the first introduce the iZon high definition lenses. This technology uses aberrometer measurements which map cornea distortion and bring high definition vision for the first time. For a limited time patients can receive \$50.00 for their old glasses with the purchase of a iZon eyewear package. Call 774-0611 Or 715-528-5331 details.

Hometown Health Cards and brochures are now ready for pickup. Stop in anytime during business hours at Partnership to get yours. Check out all the info on the Health Card on our website. Benefits began June 1st.

Business to Business Advantage: If your business would like to offer a discount to Chamber members for services or products, please see form in newsletter and return to office by faxing 774-2004.

Check out these (3) new offers:

- Rudy's Body Shop-\$50.00 off your deductible
- Summers Lumber-5% off Lumber, Plywood & Flooring
- Don's P C Shop-10% Discount off Labor

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Call 906-774-2002 for information.

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Vision Source- Kingsford 906-774-0611	Vision 20/20 Plan. Call for Details
Erickson Jewelers 906-828-1307	30% off one regular priced, in-stock item.
Norway Mercantile & Tanning 906-563-9865	20% off Nascar apparel. Free Sun Club membership (\$10 value)
Auto Tech Service Center 906-779-1699	\$10.00 off any purchase over \$50.00 \$20.00 off any purchase over \$150.00 (excludes oil changes)
Wellness Massage Therapy 906-779-0188	\$5.00 off of \$45 Therapeutic Hour-1st time only.
Redline Sport & Marine: 906-563-1450	10% off parts & labor on repairs or over the counter sales.
Jim's Music 906-828-1080	5% off total purchase. (not good for use on rentals, lessons, repairs or service)

If you are a member and would like to participate in this program, please send your information and discount item to 906-774-2004 by fax or mail to the Dickinson Area Partnership at 600 S. Stephenson Ave, Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

Additions can be added monthly.

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Stevens Decorating 906-774-2127	15% off retail Benjamin Moore Paints & 15% off of Wall Paper
The Gingras Agency 906-774-1665	FREE: Personal Planning Analysis or Business Planning Analysis.
The Four Seasons Resort on Miscauno Island 877-324-5244	\$79 weekday rate Nov 1st thru April 30th \$99 weekday rate May 1st thru October 31st Weekend discount is 10% off regular rate
The First National Bank & Trust of Iron Mountain-Kingsford 906-774-2200	Waive \$75.00 loan fee for consumer loans.
Rudy's Body Shop 906-774-1223	\$50.00 off your deductible
Summers Lumber LLC 906-776-1667	5% off Hardwood Lumber, Plywood and Flooring
Don's PC Shop 906-828-9900	10% Discount off Labor

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For advertising rates and availability, contact Greg at 906-828-9207.



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