

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

-----THURSDAY, SEPT. 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, SEPT. 4TH, 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

LAKE SUPERIOR SHOOT-OUT

Start 9:00 a.m.

Ontonagon Golf Club

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!

UP NORTH

Weekend Hours: Friday 7-7pm, Saturday 7-3pm
and Sunday 7-2!!

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!

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 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

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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!

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, SEPT. 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.

POLITICIANS LINE UP AREA: 2nd Street area.

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

Featuring bands: Copper Country Clown Band, Schools from Bessemer, Hurley & Lake Linden
Michigan Tech Pep Band & Blizzard T. Husky!
Marty's Goldenaires!

MARTY'S GOLDENAIRE'S 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
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