Delta-Schoolcraft Early Childhood NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Delta County Events

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6/1 through 6/30/26 **Parent Tot Playtime** 9am to noon Monday through Friday at the Northern Lights YMCA. Playtime is open and FREE YMCA families and $3 Non-Members with kids 5 and under looking to socialize and play! Call 906-789-0005 to reserve a time or for more info.

6/1/26 **Gladstone Farmers Market** every Monday 3-6PM from June to September at the Gladstone Farmers Market. Live music: deltami.org

- 6/1 Cover Girls
- 6/8 Tom Edburg
- 6/15 George Sailer
- 6/22 Wingin It Lite
- 6/29 Make Believe Spurs

6/1 through 10/15/26 **Rapid River Farmers Market** Mondays & Thursdays 3pm-6pm until 10/16 at the Masonville Township Recreation Area, Cole St, Rapid River. deltami.org

6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, & 6/29/26 **Music Monday** at the bandshell in Ludington Park from 7-9pm. Food trucks and bands vary weekly. bonifasarts.org

- 6/1 The Lark Brothers
- 6/8 Three Wheel Drive
- 6/15 Delta Players
- 6/22 Boots & Sandles
- 6/29 Peltier Brothers

6/1-6/5/26 **Half Day Fun** at We Rock the Spectrum from bus drop-off to 5 PM. For more information call 906-553-7186.

6/2-6/30/26 **Toddler Tuesdays** 9am-11am at We Rock the Spectrum-UP North. A special story & playtime for kids 1-4 years old. $12 per child. werockthespectrumupnorth.com

6/3 - 6/27/26 **Escanaba Farmers Market** every Wednesday from 3-6pm and Saturdays 9-12 PM at 1501 Ludington St.throughout the summer.

6/4/26 **Ice Cream for Breakfast** 7-8:30am at Gladstone Dairy Flo. Go out with a bang on the last day of school and have ice cream for breakfast! An early opening with ice cream treat favorites and some with a breakfast twist.

6/4 - 6/25/26 **Rapid River Area Playgroup** 9:30am on Thursdays. Location varies. Follow them on Facebook for details and to be aware of cancellations due to weather or sickness. You may also contact Amanda Nietling at 906-420-4572 for more info.

6/4 -6/20/26 **Lasers on the Ore Dock** Starts 20 minutes after sunset, from 10:15-12:15 AM. A dazzling light display at the Lower Harbor Ore Dock from Mattson Lower Harbor Park.Free!. Watch from car or walk.

6/5 through 6/28/26 **New Life Community Center Free Play** Free open play hours in the Play Zone Fridays 3pm-7pm, Saturdays 10pm - 2pm Sundays 1pm-3pm. Socks required. Call 906-786-3858 with questions.

6/5/26 **Last Day of School/Pajama Party** 5-9pm at Jim's Dari-Kreme in Escanaba. Food with The Red Box, Mobile Arcade (FREE!!), music, and great deals. Every pajama participant receives 30% OFF!

6/5 - 6/19/26 **Toddler Art** 9:30-10:30 am at the Bonifas Art Center. For children who are walking to age 4. Creative, hands-on activities and music nurture Toddler imagination and develop motor skills. Register at www.bonifasarts.org

6/6/26 **Happy Tails Storytime** 10:30am-11:15am on the 1st Saturday of the month for ages 3-6 years. Enjoy animal-related stories, crafts, and meet animal guests. It is free. They ask participants to bring an item from the shelter's wish list to help the animals. www.deltaanimal.org

6/6 & 6/7/26 **19th Annual Carney Round Up** at the Nadeau Township Hall, US 41, Carney. Rain or shine. Saturday Rodeo 5pm, barn dance at 8pm. Sunday breakfast available at 9am, Cowboy Church at 10am, Rodeo Royalty Crowning at 12pm, and Rodeo at 2pm. Wear pink for cancer awareness. $7 kids/$17 adults at the gate. Tickets available at carneyrounduprodeo.org

6/6 & 6/21/26 **Escanaba Motor Speedway** All racing starts at 6pm. Sunday starts at 5pm. $10 adults/ 12 and under free/ seniors and military $7 with ID. escanabaspeedway.com

6/7/26 **The CLIMB** 1-3pm At the Ludington Park Pavilion. A free family event. Walk, yoga, raffles, face painting, door prizes... and more! Hosted by PSI (Postpartum Support International) deltami.org

6/8 - 6/13/26 **Missoula Children's Theatre: Rapunzel** at the Bay College. Besse Theater. A FREE week-long children's theater experience for kids 1st through 12th grade. Ends with 2 performances on 6/13 at 2pm & 5pm.. $10 per person; kids 5 and under are free.
Open auditions 6/8 from 10am-noon.(Daily rehearsals.)
Free Workshops open to all kids:

- 6/9 **Drama Quest: Adventures in Antarctica!** Missoula Workshop 2:30pm–3:30pm for 1st & 2nd Grades
- 6/11 **Behind the Scenes Missoula Workshop** 2:30am–3:30pm for 3rd - 12th Grade

Call 906-786-3833 to pre-register. More info at bonifasarts.org

6/8/26 **Delta Family Coalition Playgroup** 4:30 PM at Van Cleve Park. Kids play while adults socialize, connect, and build friendships. FREE! All families welcome! Please RSVP to Jen Dominique at (210) 236-2622 with any questions you might have.

Contact Us:
Delta-Schoolcraft Early Childhood Contact, Mallory Clickner, mclickner@dsisd.net

Find Us On facebook
Delta Schoolcraft ISD

6/9/26 **Delta County Milk Cafe** 4pm-6pm at Pregnancy Services Delta County. A breastfeeding support group. All mom's with babies and pregnant women welcome. Free and informal. Call 906-786-7474 with any questions.

6/10 & 6/24/26 **Escanaba Bookmobile** 1pm-2pm 6/10 at West Highland Apartments, Escanaba (2nd Wed of the month)& 6/24 at the Rock at the Rock Senior Center (last Wednesday of the month). Open to the public. A Library Card is required for checkout. On-site registration available with I.D. Call 906-789-7323 for more info.

6/10/26 **Friends of the Escanaba Public Library Ice Cream Social** 6:30PM- on the north lawn and garden of the library. Enjoy cake, ice cream, and a concert by Escanaba's City Band. Children and teens can register for the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge. "Unearth a Story." Free and open to the public. **Library Used Book Sale** will also run from 4-6pm in the City Hall Foyer. All books are only $1.00 each. escanabalibrary.org

6/11, 6/18, 6/25/26 **Escanaba Pop-UP Market** 4-8PM at the Escanaba Marketplace. An open-air retail event held on Thursdays throughout the summer. It serves as a community gathering space for local entrepreneurs and artisans to showcase handmade goods, vintage items and unique products.

6/12-6/13/26 **Pictured Rocks Days** Pictured Rocks Cruises will be having FREE cruises to U.P. Residents. Upper Peninsula photo ID is required for a free cruise. June 12 from 3PM-8PM, June 13, from 10AM-6PM. For more information, call: (906) 387-2138

6/11 through 8/13/26 **Gladstone Summer Concert Series** 7pm-9pm at Van Cleve Park, Gladstone. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, coolers, friends, dogs on a short leash, and your dance moves!

- 6/11 Paul Perry -classic country/soft 70's rock
- 6/18 Darryl Syria -variety acoustic
- 6/25 Day Dreamers-Top 40's

6/13/26 **Bake Sale Fundraiser** for Dream Maker Children's Museum Stop by June 13th and 14th from 9AM–9PM at 5017 View 17.5 Drive in Escanaba, MI for homemade baked goods, sweet treats, and to help support a dream that will benefit children and families in our community.

6/13/26 **Kids Fishing Day** noon to 3pm. at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Pocket Park, located on the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds in Escanaba. A day full of fun, fishing and families Registration noon-1:30pm. All activities are free of charge and open to youth ages 16 years old and younger.

6/13-6/14/26 **Free Fishing Weekend** All fishing license fees will be waived for the two days of Free Fishing Weekend. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations still apply. A Recreation Passport will not be required for entry into state parks and boating access sites during Free Fishing Weekends.

6/13/26 **Escanaba Library Lego Club: Outdoor Adventure** 1pm at Escanaba Public Library. Bring one container of Legos per child in attendance. Be entered into a prize drawing. escanabalibrary.org

6/13 **Monster Truck Throwdown a**t the U.P. State Fairground.s.Track party from 12pm-1pm., 1:30 preshow, 2pm, engines fire up with monster truck superstars and newcomers. Tickets range $14 for kids/$24 adults with packages up **to $72** Visit: EscanabaMonsterTrucks.com for ticket information.

6/14/26 **FREE Entrance Day in the National Parks** Visit one of the state's beautiful national parks for free! The entrance fee waiver does not cover amenity or user fees for activities such as camping, boating, transportation, or special tours

6/15-6/19/26 **YMCA Summer Soccer Day Camp** K-2 9-10:30AM Daily, 3rd-8th 9-12PM Daily, High School (if numbers allow) 9-12 Daily. Cost is $150 per player. Visit their website for more information: nlymca.com/delta

6/16/26 **Storytime & Craft** Join at 9 AM for a short story and craft following some indoor play. Parent supervision is required. All families are welcome at We Rock the Spectrum. Regular admission to attend.

6/16/26 **Lunchtime Live!** 11:30am-1pm in the Besse Center circle Drive at Bay College. Free live music with Evie Breault and food for purchase from the Taco Kitchen and the Red Box. Bay College.edu

6/16/26 **Strings on the Bay: Merged | Submerged** 7pm in he Besse Theater at Bay College. Chamber music concert series. The Beacon Arts Trio performs a vibrant program featuring flute, violin/viola, and harp, exploring poetic landscapes, the Harlem Renaissance, and depths of the sea. Tickets. Admission is $15, or $7 for students from kindergarten through Bay College. A three-concert bundle is available for $35 at.tix.com and using the discount code 3for35 at checkout.

6/17/26 **Feed America Food Truck** 10am at the Salvation Army 3001 5th Ave. S., Escanaba

6/17/26 **Gladstone Library Summer Reading Kick Off Storytime** 10:30amat the Gladstone Public Library "Books nd Badges". with School Resource Officer, Mallory Nelsen.

6/17/26 **Tales & Tails** 10:30am the Escanaba Public Library.Learn Dog Safety with a Furry friend . Hosted by the Delta County Animal Shelter, this event is for children from K-5th grade. Registration is required for this free event by calling 906-789-7323.

6/17 through 8/5/26 **Lunch on Ludington** 11:30am-1:30pm Wednesdays at the Escanaba Marketplace 1500 Block of Ludington St. Free music, bring your lunch, and enjoy the music. Food trucks on site!

- 6/10 The Lark Brothers
- 6/17 Marrier Orchestra Revival
- 6/24 Wingin' It
- 7/1 Big Al & The Tomatas

6/17/26 **Healing Hour** 5:30 - 6:30pm at Pregnancy Services of Delta County. A monthly support Group for Mothers Dealing with Postpartum Anxiety and Depression. Open to all mothers, especially new moms of babies 0-2 years. 2501 1st Ave N, Escanaba (Please enter through the door on the side of the building). 906-786-7474.

6/19-6/21/26 **50th Annual Pow Wow** Hosted by the Hannahville Indian Community at the Woodland Gathering Grounds. Grand entry 7pm Friday, 1pm & 7pm Saturday, 12pm Sunday. Everyone is welcome; for general questions, call: 906-399-1875.

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6/17, 6/24 & 7/1/26 **City Band Concert** 7:30-8:30pm Wednesdays through the summer at the Ludington Park band shell. Rain dates will be on Thursdays. Visit Facebook for more info.

6/18/26 **Live on the Lawn** at the Escanaba Area Public Library from 11:45-1:15 PM on Thursdays. Carolyn Martin & Co a Western Swing group. escanabalibrary.org

- 6/18 Carolyn & Martini Co - western swing/Bella Nasi, Main Squeeze, Boho Blender
- 7/2 Gemini Moon 60s-90's classic & alt rock/The Red Box, Main Squeeze, Boho Blender

6/19-6/20/26 **3rd Annual Northwood Motor Mayhem** 9am-10pm at the UP State Fairgrounds. Features vintage vehicle showcases, mini bike races, burnout competitions, pin-up contests, antique village open 11am, live music 2:30pm, 5pm, 8pm headliner performances. Food and beverage vendors onsite. $15 perday/$25 weekend pass. Visit their website for more information: northwoodsmotormayhem.com

6/20/26 **Dairy Flo After Dark** 9pm-midnight at the Gladstone Dairy Flo, Black lights & music after 9pm, food and ice cream specials, FREE glow sticks, special black light treats.

6/20/26 **Storytime: I Can Dig It!** 10:30am at the Escanaba Public Library. The Delta County Family Coalition invites all families with kids ages 0-6 years to join them for a storytime filled with movement activities, creative exploration, and social time! Books provided by United Way of Delta County. It's a magical way to spend time together and meet other families! No cost or registration required. escanabalibrary.org

6/23/26 **Bigfoot at the Library** 5:30pm at the Escanaba Public Library. Join Mike Familant, a producer and lead investigator from New Jersey. He will present remarkable evidence collected throughout his investigations. Geared toward teens/adults. For more information, visit: shadowofredeye.com

6/23 & 6/3/260 **Art At The Marketplace** from 1-3pm at the Escanaba Marketplace this summer for kids' art projects! For grades K-5, the projects are free but require registration with the Bonifas. For more information, visit bonifasarts.org.

6/25/26 **Parents Like Me Support Group** 7:00-8:30pm on the last Thursday of every month at the Escanaba Early Childhood Center, 1905 S. 21st St.Are you raising a child with special needs? Share experiences, pass on information and tools, get resources in the community, and learn from other parents raising children/babies with disabilities and special needs. It will take place on the Contact Carrie Rochefort 906-786-7080 Ext. 163 to RSVP

6/26-6/27/26 **Mega Sports Camp** from 10am-2pm at New Life 2005 8th Ave S, Escanaba, for kids in 1st-5th grade. Choose from the following sports: Basketball, Soccer, Cheer, Football, or Art. nlcc906.com.

6/27/26 **STEAM Storytime with the Robomoms & Technomos** Join the Escanaba RoboMos & TechnoMos for a STEAM Storytime on Saturday, June 27 at 1:00 p.m. at the Escanaba Public Library. This event is geared for children ages 5-12 and will include a STEAM craft. No registration required. escanabalibrary.org

6/27/26 **Escanaba LogJam Music Festival** 10am - 10pm Between 10th - 12th on Ludington Street. A free event, celebrating Escanaba's timber and rich music history. The Great Lakes Timber Show will hold performances throughout the day, along with community competitions with a timber sport theme. Music, food, art, and craft vendors. deltami.org

6/30/26 **Living Fossils** 2pm in the Escanaba City Council Chambers. Join the Ann Arbor Hands-On Science Museum and the Leslie Science and Nature Center for a free event for children ages 5 and older. Meet live animals that are modern-day relatives of prehistoric critters. No registration required.

CELEBRATIONS

7/4/26 **Gladstone 4th of July Celebration** 8am Firecracker Run at the Big Pavilion, 11am parade, 12pm food, music, gameslog rolling competition and activities in the park. 12:30pm Music starts at the Band Stand in the Ballfield. Music 12:30pm-8pm Fireworks at dusk at the Gladstone Pier.

7/4/26 **Bark River Parade** at 11am (Ray's Feed Mill to the township park). Noon begins food, kids' games, & music, in the park. Fireworks at dusk

7/4/26 **Escanaba Fireworks Celebration** at Ludington Park. 11am Car show, live music (polka 5pm-8pm), food vendors, K9 Demonstration, Jaws of Life, Escanaba City Band at 8:30 pm. and fireworks at dusk. Rain date and more information City of Escanaba Recreation Department and Marina on Facebook.

7/3, 7/4 & 7/5/26 **Independence Day Celebration Downtown Manistique 7/3 Kiddie Parade 5:30pm. 7/4 Parade** starting at 2pm. 7 /5 Fireworks Display at dusk. More information at visitmanistique.com

7/5/26 **Independence Day Celebration Curtis** 12pm. Parade through downtown. Beer garden & chicken BBQ at Erickson Park. Fireworks at dusk.

Free Story Times

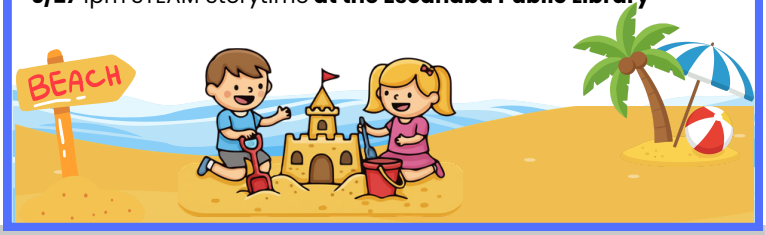
6/6 10:30am at the **Delta Animal Shelter**

6/17/26 10:30am Summer Reading Kick Off Storytime **Gladstone Library**

6/20 10:30am Delta Co. Family Coalition Storytime & **6/22** 1pm STEAM Storytime at **Escanaba Public Library**

6/24 1pm **Manistique Public Library**

6/27 1pm STEAM Storytime **at the Escanaba Public Library**



Schoolcraft County Events

6/1 through 6/29/26 **Food and Clothing Pantry** 11:00-1:00pm Free food and clothing for families in need, every Monday except if a Holiday falls on a Monday. Christ Fellowship Ministries, 8082 Cornell Rd, Germfask

6/3/26 **Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry** 10am-11:30am (Drive Thru), Hiawatha Behavioral Health, 115N Lake Street, Manistique

6/3 through 10/28/26 **Manistique Farmer and Artisan Market** 5pm-6:30pm Located at Triangle Park (Oak St and Arbutus Ave in Manistique) Every Wednesday fresh and local food, crafts, and other items. On Rainy days the market moves indoors to Lake Effect Arts at 244 S Cedar St

6/4/26 **End of the School Year Kids Party!** 5 - 8pm at Michigan Made 215 Oak Street, Manistique. DJ Yooper Vibes playing music, hot dogs, snacks, games, chalk, raffle drawings, and more! Free! visitmanistique.com

6/5 & 6/6/26 **Niiwin Noodin Pow Wow Teaching and Talking Circle** Behind Manistique Tribal Community Center, 5698W U.S. Highway 2, Manistique.. Fri at 6pm Talking Circle, Sat 1pm & 6pm Grand Entry. Contact Kim Hampton 906-440-8318 for information.

6/6 through 6/27/26 **Mueller Township Farmers Market** 10am-11:30 Saturdays at the Old Green School. 1805 Quarry Rd, Gulliver. Something for everyone! Produce, baked goods, sweets, & craft items.

6/8 through 8/21/26 **Summer Day Camp** 7am-5pm Open Every Monday through Friday at the Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds. Open to all school aged children 3 ½ to 18 years old. Attend anytime between 7am and 5pm for care, companionship, educational, recreational and enrichment activities. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are also provided. $1/hour/child. Drop ins and flexible schedules welcome. Applications found at schoolcraftfairgrounds.com or 4seasonsfairfun@centurytel.net.

6/11 & 6/25/26 **Please Touch and Play:** An early childhood arts exploration. 10:30am- 11:30am Lake Effect Community Arts Center, 244 S. Cedar Street, Manistique.

6/14/26 **Manistique Chamber Concert Series 7pm at** Church of the Redeemer, 314 Main St, Manistique, The Beacon Arts Trio embarks on a vibrant musical journey with flute, violin/viola), and harp. Together, they invite you into lush poetic landscapes, moments of cultural renewal, and the full sweep of human emotion. $15/17 and under free.

6/18 & 6/25/26 **Music in Manistique Concert Series** 6:30pm Free concert every Wednesday at the Manistique Bandshell 180 N Maple St Manistique.

- June 18th- Grand Design- 80's & 90's
- June 25th- Jim Weber & Friends- polka

6/20/26 **Citywide Garage Sale** throughout Manistique, Michigan Registered addresses will get their location on a map available to the public both in print and online. The City of Manistique Parks and Recreation Board

6/20/26 **Makers Market** 10am-3pm in downtown's Triangle Park 244 S. Cedar Street Manistique MI. There will be artisans, crafters and more! We will be featuring an array of handmade items and various crafts. If you are interested in being a vendor, please message the Facebook page.

6/21/26 **Our Special Village** 1pm-5pm Takes place the third Sunday every month. Support group for parents of kids with special needs. email: info@powerof10foundation.org or call 612-800-0240 for more information.

6/22/26 **Missoula Children's Theater: The Frog Prince Auditions** 12pm-2pm at the Ericson Center for the Arts in Curtis. $50 registration fee. $30 per additional child. See flyer below for details.

6/24/26 **Summer Reading Program: Unearth a Story with Clearlake** 1pm at the Manistique School & Public Library. Unearth nature with Clearlake Education Center with stories, activities, and snacks! Free for all kids.

6/27 & 6/2826 **ARRL Field Day - Amateur Radio Association** 8:00am both days at Seul Choix Pointe Lighthouse, 905 Seul Choix Rd, Gulliver. Licensed HAMs invited as well as youth and adults who are curious about HAM Radio. Participants given the opportunity to call out to other HAMs around the US of A and World. Free.

6/27/26 **Highway 2 Community Drive-In: The Princess Bride** 8pm The drive-in is East of Manistique on US2 . Free event at dusk. rated PG. Watch the movie from your car or bring your own chairs and watch it under the night sky. Concessions, including pizza, hot dogs, candy, and refreshments, will also be available. All events are free for everyone and will continue throughout the summer.

7/1/26 **Summer Reading Program: Feathers, Fur& Scales** 1pm at the Manistique School & Public Library. Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum will feature LIVE animals! Free for all kids. Story, activities, and snacks!





Gladstone School & Public Library

Summer Reading Program

Kick-Off Story Hour

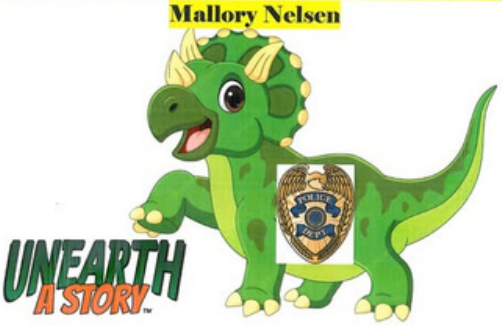
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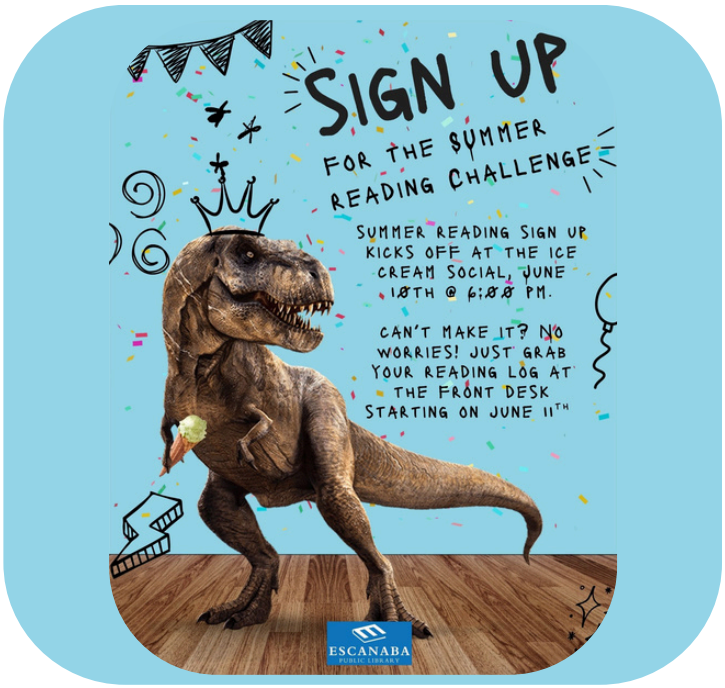
10:30 am – 11:30 am

"Books and Badges"

Guest Reader our very own School Resource Officer (SRO)

Mallory Nelsen





Free Online Parenting Classes

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension

Visit https://bit.ly/msuext-parentedu to register

Early Childhood Online Extension
Extension Parenting Hour

Extension Extras For Parents is a collection of free online weekly parenting workshops that guides parents as they navigate the challenges, joys, and concerns of parenting.

6/2 **Mindfulness for Children** 7:30PM-9:00PM
6/9 **Internet Safety** 7:30-9:00 PM
6/16 **Potty Training 101** 7:30-9:00PM
6/23 **Learning to Talk** 7:30- 9:00PM
6/30 **Essential Skills for Learning and Life** 7:30-9:00 PM

Class Series
Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting This parenting series will help you explore ways that you can be highly effective in raising your kids to be successful in school and in life. Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2026 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ET. (Certificate of attendance is available).

Free Online Self-Paced Classes: These classes can be completed at your own pace.

- **Positive Discipline:** Adults learn how to create appropriate environments and experiences that help young children learn self-control.

Michigan Alliance for Families
information, support, and education

FREE Special Education Webinars for Families
www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org
for registration & more special education information

June 22 **IEP: A Closer Look** with Stephanie Nicholls from 6:30pm- 8pm. Register at https://tinyurl.com/5ed3vevx

Did You Know?

Every County in Michigan has a Parent Mentor who is able to help families understand and navigate special education services/issues at NO COST?

The Upper Peninsula Parent Mentor is Sally Beauchamp. You can reach her at 800-779-5695 or sally.b@michiganallianceforfamilies.org

SUMMERTIME DAY CAMPS

Local summer day camps have limited spots in Delta Co.- register early)

6/8 through 8/14/26 **YMCA Summer Day Camp (5-12 year old)** Scholarships available

- 6/9-8/15/25 **YMCA Summer Day Camps**
- **YMCA Wells Summer Program** (5-6 year old)
- 6/16-8/8/25 **YMCA Camp Harstad** (6-17 year old) special needs camp

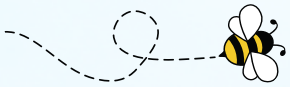
Wells Childcare: 906- 789-0202, YMCA Delta Center Front Desk: 906-789-0005.906-789-0005 www.nlymca.com.

6/9 through 8/6/26 **We Rock the Spectrum-UP North** Summer- half and full day options for ages 3 and up. For more information call 906-553-7186

Explorer Camps

- 6/9-6/12/26 **Explorer Camp for grades K-2nd** from 12:30-5 PM at the UP State Fairgrounds Campers will explore creativity through art projects, crafts, and sewing, while also discovering the world of livestock, fishing, and wildlife. $60 Members/ $75 Non-Members
- 6/16-6/19/26 **Explorer Camp for grades 3-6** from 8:30-3:00PM at the UP State Fairgrounds. Campers experince all that K-2nd while alsol having the opportunity to build skills in archery and BB gun fundamentals $80 for members/$95 Non Members.

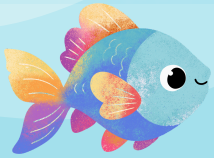
To Register for Either call the Bonifas 906-786-3833 or bonifasarts.org

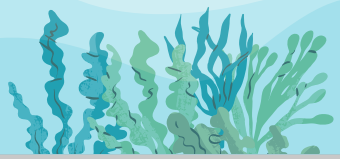


6/8-8/21/26 **Summer Day Camp** at Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds (3 ½ to 18 years old) 4seasonsfairfun@centurytel.net, 906-286-9185

7/8-7/10 **U.P. 4-H Summer Camp (Overnight & Day Options)] Ages: 9 to 13 years old** at Location: Clear Lake Education Center, 8025 N. Clear Lake Rd., Manistique. Held in early July 8-10, Scholarships available. cover remaining costs. Contact Dave Radloff radloff@msu.edu (906) 241-2646

DSISD CTE Summer Camp (Middle School Trades Program) in Delta & Schoolcraft for Grades 6 through 8 (Ages 11-14) A free multi-day July camp that gives students hands-on experience in various trades such as robotics, welding, and machining. Contact 906-786-9300 for more information.









GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM

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Registration Open

PreK for ALL

All Michigan 4-year-olds can now qualify for FREE PreK

Capacity varies by location, prioritizing those who need it most.

PreK for All provides access to free, high-quality PreK for all Michigan 4-year-olds. Your child can explore early math, science, and reading in a safe, nurturing place with caring adults.

How Does Your Child Benefit?

Children who attend a PreK for All program:

- Enter kindergarten ready to succeed
- Learn how to share and get along with others
- Learn in a high-quality space that helps them thrive
- Work with teachers who care for their social, physical and learning needs
- Are more likely to graduate high school and go to college

Find a program near you and learn more at: **dspreschool.org**

MDS CAA Early Childhood Program

"Serving Menominee, Delta & Schoolcraft Counties."

Now is the time! Don't wait!

Fall 2026 Registration is now open for the Head Start, Early Head Start & Great Start Readiness Programs!

How to Apply

Stop by any of our following locations during Head Start Week to fill out an application for the 2026 program year.

Head Start Week!

March 2nd-March 6th

All locations are open 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM.

No appointment needed! Just stop by!

A free backpack will be given to anyone who completes an application during Head Start Week!

Escanaba Early Childhood Center - 1905 South 21st Street, Escanaba
Gladstone Early Childhood Center - 207 South 12th Street, Gladstone
Manistique Early Childhood Center - 426 Chippewa Ave, Manistique
Menominee Early Childhood Center - N1329 US Hwy 41, Menominee

***We encourage all families to apply regardless of income, as eligibility criteria has changed!** Please bring the child's birth certificate & proof of household income*

Transportation is available for those in need.

If you are unable to make it in person at the times/dates listed above, call 1-800-562-9131 or scan the QR code to access our online application to get the process started.



- Full-Day & Half-Day Classroom options for 3-5 years olds
- Home-Based option for 0-3 years olds (and expectant mothers!)
- Child Development Curriculum
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Monthly family activities
- Bussing with approved 5-point seats
- Potty training assistance (diapers/pull-ups provided!)
- Healthy meals and snacks
- Health Services

Help Me Grow®

HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE FROM BIRTH TO FIVE

Interested in programs for your child 0-5?

1. Fill out this form to be connected to a Care Coordinator.
2. Our Care Coordinator will reach out to learn more about your family's needs.
3. We will help identify and connect you to the best support options for you and your family.

What Can We Help With?

- Basic Needs (formula, food, diapers, etc.)
- Parent Support Groups
- Developmental Screening
- Library Story Times
- Child Care
- Playgroups
- Home Visiting
- Preschool
- Child Development Questions

For more information or to reach our Care Coordinator, please call or text 844.464.0005

Great Start Readiness Program

SCHOOL READINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We want to hear from YOU!

The School Readiness Advisory Committee works collaboratively with the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Great Start Readiness Program and Great Start Collaborative to provide partner and parents' perspective on curriculum, program quality, nutrition, health topics, program outcomes, goals, and other relavant topics. Your personal experience and insight will help make the program better!

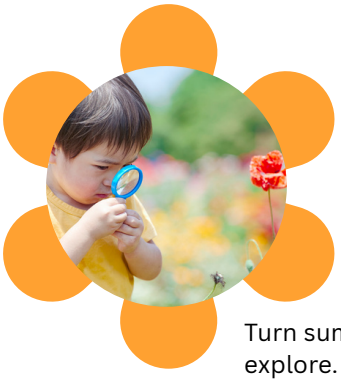
Classroom teachers, parents or guardians of program participants, and community, volunteer, and social service agencies and organizations are all encouraged to attend!

JOIN US

Contact Mallory to be added to the mailing list and receive up to date meeting information. Meals will be provided at meetings.

Great Start Readiness Program

Mallory Clickner
Early Childhood Contact, GSRP
mclickner@dsisd.net / 906-786-9300, Ext. 107



Summer Discoveries



Turn summertime into a season of fun and discovery! Our area has so much to explore. Save this list for those "what should we do today?" moments. Try something new, take a day trip, or revisit a favorite spot. Most of all, make some great memories together!

Delta County Recreation and Family Fun

- Disc Golf in Escanaba at Ludington, Pioneer Trail & Besse Parks, and at Gladstone Sports Park FREE!
- Gladstone City Recreation– Pram Sailing Class, Log rolling courses, Kayak and Yellow Bike Rentals, & Disc Golf. Visit Harbor Master for more information.
- YMCA Summer programs include day camps, special needs camps, swimming lessons, T-ball, soccer & more! Visit www.nlymca.com or call 906-789-0005 for more program information.
- T-Ball/Baseball Search for Little League online or on Facebook to find your city's league.
- Martial Arts Classes at local studios are open all year!
- Don't forget to splash around at the Escanaba & Gladstone Beach and (coming soon) Splash Pad!!
- Bowl-A-Rama-open bowling and cyber bowling. 2510 1st Ave N, Escanaba. 906-786-6500
- UPUTT Family Fun Center-indoor miniature golf and arcade. 2805 North Lincoln Rd, Escanaba. 906-233-7733
- We Rock the Spectrum-UP North indoor kids gym and playspace 1401 N 26th St Ste 118, Escanaba 906-553-7186
- Pocket Park at the UP State fairgrounds–free catch and release fishing, archery, and pellet gun shooting range for all ages. Open 10am-5pm Wednesday through Sundays in the summer. Tons of programming! Check it out. Call 906-789-0714 for information
- Gladstone Van Cleave Park Kids Kingdom and Escanaba Ludington Park Harbor Hideout FREE! Visit a new park every week!
- Escanaba Bike Path at Ludington Park-FREE! Free Bike rentals at the Escanaba Marina!



Schoolcraft County Recreation and Family Fun

- Summer Day Camp at Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds. Starting June 8th through August 21, 2026. 7am-5pm, Monday through Friday. $1.00 per hour/per child. Applications can be completed the first day a child attends or you can request an application via 4seasonsfairfun@centurytel.net or call (906)286-9185 for more information.
- 4-H Camp at Clear Lake Education Center. July 9th-11th, 2024. For youth ages 9-13. Registration is being run through 4-H online. Contact Jill Connin for information 906-286-3327
- Ten Pins Bowling Alley 1005 E Lakeshore Dr, Manistique. (906) 286-4411
- Yoo-Par Scoops Miniature Golf Course and Ice cream at 1009 E Lake Shore Dr, Manistique. (906) 286-3564
- Highway 2 Drive-In Theater 5885W US Highway 2, Manistique. (906) 356-3711.
- Indian Lake State Park 8970 W County Road 442, Manistique. Campgrounds, popular swimming beach, picnic areas, trails. (906) 341-2355
- Manistique Boardwalk and Riverwalk extends 1.83 miles from the eastern city limits passing under the US-2 Bridge into the downtown district. The Boardwalk offers a fishing pier, access to the east breakwater light, picnic grounds, and abundant nature and wildlife to enjoy.
- Seul Choix Point Lighthouse lighthouse and museum. Both the building and the grounds are open for visitors from Memorial Day until the middle of October 905 S Seul Choix Pointe Road Gulliver, MI 49840
- Seney National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center is open mid May- mid October. 9am-4pm Daily. (906) 586-9851
- Palms Book State Park (Kitch-iti-kipi, the Big Spring) in Manistique. (906) 341-2355.(recreation passport needed)
- Woodstar Beach Campground at 1786 Harbor Rd, Manistique. Playground and Beach area.
- Fayette State Park, camping and iron mining ghost town, Garden (recreation passport needed)



Surrounding Counties Family Fun

- De Young Family Zoo-Wallace, MI 906-788-4093 www.thedeyoungfamilyzoo.com
- Garlyn Zoo-Naubinway, MI (April through August) 906-477-1085 www.garlynzoo.com
- Oswald's Bear Ranch-Newberry, MI Open through Sept. 906-293-3147 www.oswaldsbearranch.com
- Miners Falls Mini Golf 28 M-28, Munising.(906) 387-4653.
- UP Fun with Friends Family fun center at 400 US Hwy 41 Suite 106, Negaunee. (906) 401-0104
- Upper Peninsula Children's Museum 123 W Baraga Ave, Marquette. (906) 226-3911
- Imagination Station Children's Museum 217 W Hughitt St, Iron Mountain, MI 906-263-8268
- Pictured Rocks in Munising. Cruises, Kayak rentals, beaches, and more. (906) 387-3700 or www.nps.gov/piro

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