

Community Calendar Events & News



This calendar has been created by the **Oscoda Community Nonprofit Round Table** as a resource for events in our community. It is continually being updated and sent via email. It is also included in the E'Blast (eNewsletter) provided by the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce which is sent out on Tuesdays - also posted on the Chamber's Facebook page. To receive the weekly E'Blast go to <http://oscodachamber.com/> and submit your email address, as directed at the top of the webpage

Call: 989-739-9581 or email: oscodabranch@vlc.lib.mi.us to submit information for your group's volunteer needs and/or event being sponsored.

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Current Events

Jul 24 - Jul 29	8:00am 5:00pm	IOSCO COUNTY FAIR M-65, Hale		Mark 989-728-3566
Jul 25	3:00pm	AUSABLE RIVER INT'L CANOE MARATHON "DASH FOR CASH" Register at AuSable Inn from 3:00-5:15		contact@ausablecanoemarathon.org
Jul 26	5:30pm	H.U.P (HURRY UP AND PADDLE...OR SINK! Oscoda Canoe Rental		Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce 989-739-7322
Jul 26	at dusk	STARRY NIGHTS AT THE PIER – SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – "Sing" Oscoda Township Beach Park Sponsored by Oscoda Downtown Development Authority & Oscoda Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau		989-739-0900
Jul 27	6:00pm	BLIND CANOE RACE Oscoda Canoe Rental Sponsored by Oscoda Canoe Rental		Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce 989-739-7322
Jul 29	1:00pm	DOLLAR-A-DAY BOYS! A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORP – PRESENTED BY BILL JAMERSON Lumberman's Monument Visitor's Center, Oscoda Free program/donations accepted		For registration call 989-362-8961
Jul 29	9:00pm	70TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER INT'L CANOE MARATHON Starting in Grayling and ending in Oscoda by 5:00pm		http://www.ausablecanoemarathon.org/
Aug1	1:00pm	KID'S DAY! BATS Lumberman's Monument Visitor's Center, Oscoda Free program/donations accepted		For registration call 989-362-8961
Aug 2	1:00-3:30	JUNIOR FOREST RANGER – Recommended for ages 6 to 12 Lumberman's Monument Visitor's Center, Oscoda Free program/donations accepted		Registration required call 989-362-8961
Aug 2	at dusk	STARRY NIGHTS AT THE PIER – SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – "Dumb & Dumber" Oscoda Township Beach Park Sponsored by Oscoda Downtown Development Authority & Oscoda Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau		989-739-0900
Aug 3	7:00pm	CONCERT ON THE BEACH – BOOGIE 2 SHOOZ Oscoda Beach Park Band Shell		Sponsored by Rotary Club of Oscoda
Aug 4, 5		COMMUNITY FLOWER GARDEN FUNDRAISER In the lobby of Family Fare in Oscoda Sponsored by Downtown Beautification Committee & Rotary Club of Oscoda Donations go to flowers, fall decorations, Christmas village, etc. for downtown Oscoda		

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Aug 5	10:00-12:00pm	4TH ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER Furtaw Field, Oscoda		
		\$5 donation suggested	Compassionate Friends	
Aug 5, 6	Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4	FINE ART FESTIVAL Shoreline Park, Tawas City		Tawas Bay Arts Council & Gallery & the City of Tawas City
Aug 5, 6	Starts at 10:00am	SAND CASTLE CONTEST Tawas City Park Beach		sponsored by Huron Community Bank
Aug 9	at dusk	STARRY NIGHTS AT THE PIER – SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – “Bunyan & Babe” Oscoda Township Beach Park		989-739-0900 Sponsored by Oscoda Downtown Development Authority & Oscoda Area Convention & Visitor’s Bureau
Aug 10	7:00pm	CONCERT ON THE BEACH – GEORGE SCHWEDLER TIO Oscoda Beach Park Band Shell		Sponsored by Rotary Club of Oscoda
Aug 12	8:00am	FLY-IN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST-WURTSMITH AIR MUSEUM 4071 E Van Ettan St, Oscoda		989-739-7555 www.wurtsmithairmuseum.org
-Aug 12	5:00pm			
Aug 15	1:00pm	KID’S DAY! THE AMAZING ATLATL – AN ANCIENT HUNTING TOOL Lumberman’s Monument Visitor’s Center, Oscoda		Free program/donations accepted For registration call 989-362-8961
Aug 16	at dusk	STARRY NIGHTS AT THE PIER – SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – “Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find them” Oscoda Township Beach Park		989-739-0900 Sponsored by Oscoda Downtown Development Authority & Oscoda Area Convention & Visitor’s Bureau
Aug 17	7:00pm	CONCERT ON THE BEACH – 2WICE SHY Oscoda Beach Park Band Shell		Sponsored by Rotary Club of Oscoda
Aug 18, 19, 20		SALUTE TO VETERANS * THUNDER IN OSCODA • If interested * FULL DETAILS can be found at https://www.oscodachamber.com/event/thunder-in-oscoda-salute-to-veterans/ • Rally & Fundraiser to Support Our Veterans Organizations • Bike Show entry fees \$10.00 for the enter weekend		
Aug 19	11:00am	NATURE HIKE Lumberman’s Monument Visitor’s Center, Oscoda		Free program/donations accepted For registration call 989-362-8961
Aug 23	at dusk	STARRY NIGHTS AT THE PIER – SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – “Guardians of the Galaxy” Oscoda Township Beach Park		989-739-0900 Sponsored by Oscoda Downtown Development Authority & Oscoda Area Convention & Visitor’s Bureau
Aug 30	at dusk	STARRY NIGHTS AT THE PIER – SUMMER MOVIE SERIES – “Beauty & the Beast” (2017) Oscoda Township Beach Park		989-739-0900 Sponsored by Oscoda Downtown Development Authority & Oscoda Area Convention & Visitor’s Bureau

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Aug 16	6:30pm	OUR HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES – “THIS OLD HOUSE” By Gaylor Smith, grandson of the McKays Iosco County Museum, 405 W Bay, East Tawas		
Aug 20	9:00am	GOLF BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Red Hawk Golf Club, 305 W. Davison Road, East Tawas	Rose Ford 989-739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration fees - \$75 per golfer and \$300 per team • Entry fee includes: 18 holes with cart, cash prizes, tee gift, breakfast sandwiches, fresh fruit, bottled water 		
Aug 24	7:00pm	CONCERT ON THE BEACH – JERRY SCHMIDT & TIPSICO ROAD Oscoda Beach Park Band Shell Concert to benefit Special Olympics		Sponsored by Rotary Club of Oscoda
Sep 20	6:30pm	OUR HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES- “NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE & RICE HARVESTING” Iosco County Museum, 405 W Bay, East Tawas By Joe Ireland		
Sep 22-24		PAUL BUNYAN FESTIVAL Furtaw Field, Oscoda	Rose Ford 989-739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
		Schmidt Amusement Carnival; BUNYAN TOWN ~ Snack Shack; Car Show; Corn-hole Competition; Craft Vendors; Kids’ Activities & Storytelling; Pie Eating Contest; Ron Fryer entertaining; Chainsaw Carving		
Oct 7	8:00am -5:00pm	17TH ANNUAL LIONS CLUB FALL FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Oscoda High School Commons, 3550 E River Road		989-739-2033
Dec 2	TBA	“NORTHERN LIGHTS PARADE” & COMMUNITY GATHERING Downtown Oscoda	Rose Ford 989-739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com

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On Going Weekly Events

Tuesdays:	10am	KNITTING GROUP Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda		989-739-9581
	1:30pm	WRITERS GROUP Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda		989-739-9581
Wednesdays:	4:45pm	TOPS 1724 (Taking Pounds off Sensibly) Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda	Mary Althaver	989-739-2934 maude28@charter.net
	9 – 2	FARMERS MARKET Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce, US 23		
Thursdays:	8:30am	TOPS 1842 (Taking Pounds off Sensibly) Villages of Oscoda Club House		Linda Worthington 989-739-2472 kubdaw1115@charter.net
	12noon	AA Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda		989-739-9581
	2pm	KNITTING GROUP Robert J Parks Library		989-739-9581
	7pm	CONCERT ON THE BEACH (Summer events) <i>Location: Oscoda Beach Park Band Shell, Oscoda</i> * (inclement weather cancels concert)		
		July 27 th PICK'N'STEEL Aug 3 rd BOOGIE 2 SHOOZ Aug 8 th GEORGE SCHWEDLER TRIO Aug 17 th 2WICE SHY Aug 24 th JERRY SCHMIDT & TIPSICO RD		

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On Going Monthly Events

4th Tuesdays 11:30am **COMMUNITY GROCERY GIVE-AWAY**
 (watch for holiday dates) LOCATION: Cedar Lake Elementary School, Cedar Lake Rd, Oscoda
 Rev Eric Hendricks (989) 739-5406 hendricksfamily2@gmail.com
 Starts promptly at 11:30am, ***no need to arrive early to wait in line.*** The groceries are provided by: Fresh Start Fellowship, Grace Community Church, Hope Anglican, Hope/St John's Parish, Oscoda Assembly of God, Oscoda Baptist, Oscoda Nazarene, Oscoda United Methodist and Sacred Heart Church - *IN COOPERATION* with The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.
Remaining 2017 Dates: July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 14, December 12

1st Wednesdays 1:00 **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**
 Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda Carole Plunkey 989-739-9581

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On Going Yearly Events

February – April 15 th		AARP Tax preparation for Seniors and low income Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda Reservations required for this free service	Dan Stock	989-739-9581
May – September 11:00am – 3:00 Fri, Sat, Sun		WURTSMITH AIR MUSEUM “THREE HANGERS OF HISTORY” 4071 Van Ettan, Oscoda \$5 adults, \$3 children, under 5 is free		Don Gauvreau 989-739-7555
May – October		AUSABLE OSCODA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM 114 E River Road, Oscoda	Fred Glass (989) 739-2782	
<i>(May, Sep, Oct: Sat 11-4, Sun 12-4; Jul, Aug: Thur-Sat 11-4, Sun 12-4)</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See local Indian artifacts & treaties, early commercial fishing, shipping & local shipwrecks, the booming logging industry, the itinerary origin in Oscoda of the Paul Bunyan legend, area railroads, the 1911 fire that destroyed the two towns, the history of Wurtsmith Air Force Base and so much more! • Gift Shop Features: Books on local history, 1880 birds’ eye map, history video, photos, mugs, shirts, gifts, coloring book, various old time & musical toys, etc. 				
May – September Wednesdays		FARM MARKET IN OSCODA Oscoda’s Farm Market opens at 9 AM at Shoreline Park in Oscoda.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The market was conceived to help regional farmers have an outlet for their product as well as to provide Iosco County residents and visitors a source for fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods and flowers grown in our region. 				
June	9am - 5pm	34TH ANNUAL ART ON THE BEACH <i>"Annual Oscoda-AuSable Chamber Event"</i> Oscoda Beach Park, Downtown Oscoda	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This exciting show has been a favorite for over thirty years! Over 100 Artisans display and sell their handmade arts, crafts, and hobbies overlooking the shores of beautiful Lake Huron, Oscoda Beach Park in Downtown Oscoda. • https://www.oscodachamber.com/event/34th-annual-2017-art-on-the-beach/ 				
June/July Tuesdays @ 2:00		SUMMER READING PROGRAMS Robert J Parks Library	Diana London 989-739-9581	oscodabranch@vlc.lib.mi.us
TBA		ANNUAL DUCK RACE <i>Hospice of Helping Hands</i>		Robin DeVeau (989) 345-4700
July 4 th	11:00am	INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE <i>"Annual Oscoda-AuSable Chamber Event"</i> Downtown Oscoda	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
TBA		CURLEY MEMORIAL CANOE RACE		
July 25 th	5:00pm	DASH FOR CASH SPRINTS		
July 26 th	5:30pm	6th Annual (HURRY UP & PADDLE OR SINK) RACE Oscoda Canoe Rental	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry forms & official rules available at the Oscoda AuSable Chamber of Commerce or www.oscodachamber.com 				

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July 27	6:00pm	4TH ANNUAL BLIND CANOE RACE Oscoda Canoe Rental	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
		• 2 Kayaks w paddles raffle. Tickets \$5 each or 5 / \$20. Sponsored by AuSable Hardware & Surplus		
July 29 th	9:00pm	70TH ANNUAL AUSABLE CANOE MARATHON The Old AuSable Fly		
TBA		IOSCO COUNTY FAIR		
August 20 th	2pm	MCRA MONUMENT INDUCTION CEREMONY Michigan Canoe Racing Association - Canoer's Memorial <i>Location: Canoe Paddlers Monument</i> River Road, Oscoda	Sylvia Curley-Harmon (989) 739-5399	sharmon2@charter.net
		• The Canoer's Monument was created in 1968 to honor canoe racers and supporters of the AuSable Canoe Marathon. • Inductees: John Nemeth, Shawn Smith, John Mandock, Rejean Huard, Joseph Siefert, Jr., Bob Proulx, Paul Short, Douglas Welch, Larry D. Cool, Edward Martella III, Bill Martella • Non Paddler Honor Plaque: Steve Stapes, Mort Neff • To view the people have had their names added to the MCRA Canoer's Memorial Monument: http://www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org/race-history-items/canoers-memorial-monument/j • All are welcome. Seating will be provided.		
TBA		ANNUAL BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE GOLF CHALLENGE & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER <i>"Annual Oscoda-AuSable Chamber Event"</i>	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
TBA		ANNUAL PAUL BUNYAN DAYS <i>"Annual Oscoda-AuSable Chamber Event"</i>	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
December 10 th		WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING <i>The Compassionate Friends of Oscoda Area</i> LOCATION: TBA	Tracey Toppa (989) 254-5888	tcfoscodagmail.com
		Join The Compassionate Friends of Oscoda Area's 3rd Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family <i>and friends</i> around the globe in lighting candles creating a virtual 24-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren who left too soon. ... <i>that their lights may always shine.</i> <i>Donations will be accepted</i> at the candle lighting to assist the support group for bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings to provide written materials and hold their three annual events: Butterfly Release in June, Walk to Remember in July and Worldwide Candle Lighting in December. (Details about these events and TCF's mission - visit their website www.TCF-Oscoda.org)		
TBA		11TH ANNUAL NORTHERN LIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARADE <i>"Annual Oscoda-AuSable Chamber Event"</i>	Rose Fulton (989) 739-7322	director@oscodachamber.com
TBA		LIONS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY		

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Bi Monthly Meetings

1 st & 3 rd Mondays 5:00pm		CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE – BOARD OF TRUSTEES 311 Fifth Street, Oscoda	Liesa Sutton 989-739-1838	supervisor@ausabletownship.net
1 st & 3 rd Monday 7:00pm		CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSCODA – BOARD OF TRUSTEES Robert J Parks Library, 6010 N Skeel Ave	Robert Stalker 989-739-3211	
2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 12-5pm		CAROL'S BABY PANTRY Cedar Lake Elementary, Oscoda	Joyce Dault 989-739-1369	jacdault@yahoo.com
1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 7:30pm		KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sacred Heart Church	James Dion 989-739-3822	marja59@charter.net
2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 7:00pm		OSCODA LIONS CLUB Tait's Bill of Fare, Oscoda	Lewis Moeller 989-739-4962	www.oscodalionsclub.org

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1 st Monday	7:00pm	CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSCODA – PLANNING COMMISSION Robert J Parks Library, 6010 N Skeel Ave	Lorna Ganci 989-739-6580	zoning@oscodatownshipmi.gov
1 st Mondays	7:00pm	OSCODA LIONESS CLUB United Methodist Church, Oscoda	Peggy Clarke 989-739-8702	pegcraig2000@yahoo.com
1 st Mondays	5:00pm	AUSABLE OSCODA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Church of Christ, 5726 Cedar Lake Rd, Oscoda	Fred Glass 989-739-5782	painintheglass@charter.net
3 rd Mondays	1:00pm	GREENBUSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY Greenbush Township Hall	Jane Meyer 989-739-3911	jcmeyer1@charter.net
3 rd Monday	7:00pm	IOSCO COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE Iosco County Bldg, Tawas City	Tom Ferguson 989-362-4212	mschirmer@ioscocounty.org
2 nd Tuesdays	7:00pm	THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OF OSCODA Monthly support meeting, Sacred Heart Church Family Center, 5300 US 23, Oscoda	Tracey Toppa (989) 254-5888	tfoscoda@gmail.com
2 nd Tuesdays	9:00am	IOSCO COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION COUNCIL Carol's Baby Pantry (Old Cedar Lake School)	Mary Kreft 989-254-2426	TheKrefts95@aol.com
2 nd Tuesdays	Call for time/location	AUSABLE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY	Ruth Golm 989-724-5679	avainc12@gmail.com
3 rd Tuesdays	6:00pm	QUIRKEY QUILTERS GUILD Oscoda United Methodist Church, Oscoda	Terry Westberg 989-739-7777	terrywest@hotmail.com
1 st Wednesdays	11:00am	OSCODA GARGEN CLUB 10313 7 th St, Oscoda	Penny Lee 989-305-0437	tiny_brutus@yahoo.com
4 th Wednesdays	6:00pm	CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF AUSABLE – PLANNING COMMISSION 311 Fifth Street, Oscoda	Liesa Sutton 989-739-1838	supervisor@ausabletownship.net
1 st Thursdays	7:00pm	AMERICAN LEGION POST 274 349 S State Street, Oscoda	Joseph Duby 989-739-5121	
2 nd Thursdays	8:30am (<i>email Dana for meeting locations</i>)	DEVELOP IOSCO 1230 E US 23, East Tawas	Dana McGrew 989-362-6407	dmcgrew@ioscoresa.net
2 nd Thursdays	4:30pm	IOSCO ARENACE DISTRICT LIBRARY 120 W. Westover St, East Tawas	Stephanie Mallak Olson 989-362-2651	s.olson@vlc.lib.mi.us

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3 rd Thursdays 6:00pm		OSCODA ROTARY CLUB Wiltse's Restaurant, F-41, Oscoda	Jim Kent 989-390-4643	jimkent@umich.edu
2 nd Saturday 11:00am (various places)		DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION	Jacki Gonterman 989-739-8283	jackigopd@att.net
3 rd Sundays 2pm		DISABLED VETERAN AUXILIARY MONTHLY MTG VFW #3735, 240 Chrysler, Oscoda	Regina Fortner 989-569-6061	

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Quarterly Meetings

(January, April, July, October – unless otherwise stated)

2 nd Tuesday 1:00am	FRIENDS OF THE ROBERT J PARKS LIBRARY	The Robert J Parks Library, Oscoda	Ed Davis 989-739-2850	chippewaed@sbcglobal.net
Everyone is welcome - you don't have to be a member to attend! For more information call (989) 739-9581				
2 nd Wednesdays 8:30am	NON PROFIT TABLE QUARTERLY MEETING	<i>Robert J Parks Library</i> , 6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda	Diana London 989-739-9581	oscodabranh@vlc.lib.mi.us
All community nonprofits and volunteers are invited (and encouraged) to attend. Our foundation is to support, encourage and promote.				
3 rd Thursdays 5:30pm	HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY	A Different Blend, East Tawas	Judy Sheldon 989-739-9581	huronshoresgs@yahoo.com
4 TH Thursdays 10:00am	PINE RIVER-VAN ETTAN LAKE WATERSHED COALITION	Greenbush Twp Hall	Carole Plunkey 989-739-8717	caroleplunkey@charter.net