

## Monday, September 2, 2024

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### Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, September 2 10:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labor Day.

## Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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### Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Looking to join in on the popular game of Mah Jongg? **EVERY TUESDAY from 1:00-3:00pm**, we have the Lower Level Classroom set up for Mah Jongg games for players to drop in and join a game. This is open play without an instructor and those attending will be of various skill levels. Though most games follow guidelines of the National Mah Jongg League, the players agree on each tables' rules at the outset of play. (Beginners or new players welcome!)

## Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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### Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

Stop in and join our wonderful group of knitters and crocheters every Wednesday, from 1:00-3:00pm in the Library's Large Meeting Room. This is for any age and level of expertise, though it's best to have some basic skills. Bring your supplies and enjoy some time knitting while sharing patterns, resources, questions, and ideas with others. New members are always welcome!

### Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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## Thursday, September 5, 2024

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### Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians every Thursday afternoon from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. The program is open to new members of all ages and skill levels. This is a play-as-you-learn experience which is best suited to ages from young adult to senior citizens where those participating share advice, some instruction and lots of information and resources for newbies.

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### Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, September 5 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

**LOCATION --- Lower Level Classroom from 5-7pm.**

Have you always wanted to make your own greeting cards? Want to learn more techniques for rubber stamping and paper crafting? Join Chris Smith for an extraordinary card making class! At each class, you will create three cards that focus on a variety of techniques from coloring, generational stamping, die cutting, embossing and more! These classes will provide you with a variety of elements to get your creativity inspired. There are plenty of options for individual creativity and sentiment choices. No experience is necessary - you will receive all the support and inspiration needed to make beautiful cards! All supplies are provided. **Class size is limited and registration is required.**

## Friday, September 6, 2024

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## Library Card Crawl

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Find us in the community for a Library Card Crawl.

Look for our tables at:

Friendship Center of Emmet County - 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey

Health Department of Northwest Michigan - 3434 M-119, Suite A, Harbor Springs

Marshall's / Bear Creek Crossings - 1596 Anderson Rd, Petoskey

Pennsylvania Park - 411 E Lake St, Petoskey

## French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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## Monday, September 9, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Nurture a love of reading and books and build early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 0-5 and their grown-up(s).

### Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 9 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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## Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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### Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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### Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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### Write On

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Fuel your creativity with weird and wild writing prompts. Inspire and be inspired by others! This isn't a class, but will be a lot of fun with words.

### Ring of Silence Film Screening & Discussion

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 461 E Mitchell St

Join us for a powerful screening of *Ring of Silence*, a gripping film about human trafficking, presented by the Petoskey District Library and Zonta Club of Petoskey. Following the film, stay for an insightful discussion with a panel of local experts. This film contains graphic content and depictions of sexual assault and human trafficking. Viewer discretion is advised, as these themes may be disturbing or triggering for some individuals.

Panelists include:

Danielle Bastien, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC (Henry Ford Health)

Keeley Frye, Victim Advocate & Community Education (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians)

Justin Hall, FBI Agent (Traverse City FBI)

Megan King, Violence Prevention & Training Coordinator (Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan)

Scott Lamont, Detective (Petoskey Department of Public Safety)

Rebecca Roth, PhD, Clinical Psychologist (Petoskey Psychological Health & Wellness)

Moderator: Laura Taylor DNP, CNM, PMHNP-BC

more to follow

## Petoskey Film Series

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## Thursday, September 12, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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## Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

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## Friday, September 13, 2024

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### French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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## Saturday, September 14, 2024

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### Saturday Book Showdown

Date and Time: Saturday, September 14 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

It's a battle of two books. Two books will be read and only kids can decide who wins! A new twist on storytime with a voting component. For ages 3-7.

## Monday, September 16, 2024

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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## Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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## Tuesday, September 17, 2024

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### Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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### Paws to Read

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with Ruby, a certified therapy dog.

Call 231-758-3112 or [follow this link to sign-up for a 15 minute appointment.](#)

## Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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## Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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## Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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## Thursday, September 19, 2024

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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## Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, September 19 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

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## Friday, September 20, 2024

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### Kids Yoga

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

We're excited to offer a kid-friendly yoga program for ages 3-5, along with their caregiver. Roberta Neumann, author of I am me! I love me! Simple Mantras for Lil' Chakras, which introduces children to yoga and yogi practices through the natural rhythms of life. Each session at the Library will feature a yoga story and lots of stretches. Younger and older kids welcome, too! Roberta uses self-affirming mantras, based on the seven yogi chakras, to help our lil' yogis blossom with breathing exercises and yoga poses to help them relax, focus, and manage their emotions.

### French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 20 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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## Saturday, September 21, 2024

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### Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

Date and Time: Saturday, September 21 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

The Straits Area Amateur Radio Club has existed since 1950, serving northern lower Michigan and southeastern upper peninsula. The SAARC is dedicated to providing reliable emergency communications and supporting local community events. In times of need, the SAARC repeater is used to assist partners in disaster services. PDL is proud to partner with SAARC as a new library program at the Carnegie to encourage the ongoing skill development in amateur radio operations. Club meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, except December with business discussion taking about 30 minutes, followed by presentations related to radio communications. To learn more, stop by their next meeting and check out their website at [www.w8gqn.org](http://www.w8gqn.org).

## Monday, September 23, 2024

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### Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 23 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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## Tuesday, September 24, 2024

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### Mah Jongg Open Play

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## Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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## Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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## Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 25 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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## Thursday, September 26, 2024

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### Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

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## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Regular Library Board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 5:00pm in the lower level classroom (no meeting in December).

The Library Board is made up of five residents of the City of Petoskey appointed by the Mayor. The Board is responsible to hire the Director, create policies and oversee the budget. Members serve without compensation.

## Friday, September 27, 2024

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### Kids Yoga

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

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### French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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## Monday, September 30, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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## Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>