



# The CITY REVIEW

## Enjoy Downtown Cheboygan!!

Summer Events

- July 11-14:** **Waterways Festival**, formerly Riverfest, includes Wanigan Race & Kid's Day [Contact the Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 627-7183.]
- July 26-27:** **Downtown Music Festival** {see insert for all the details}
- August 8-10:** **Downtown Cheboygan Sidewalk Sales** - Don't miss the deals your local retailers offer during this special 3 day event. Enjoy the shopping convenience of your Downtown Cheboygan merchants this summer. For more information, please contact Kirsten Guenther, 627-9931.

## Ice Rink/Pavilion

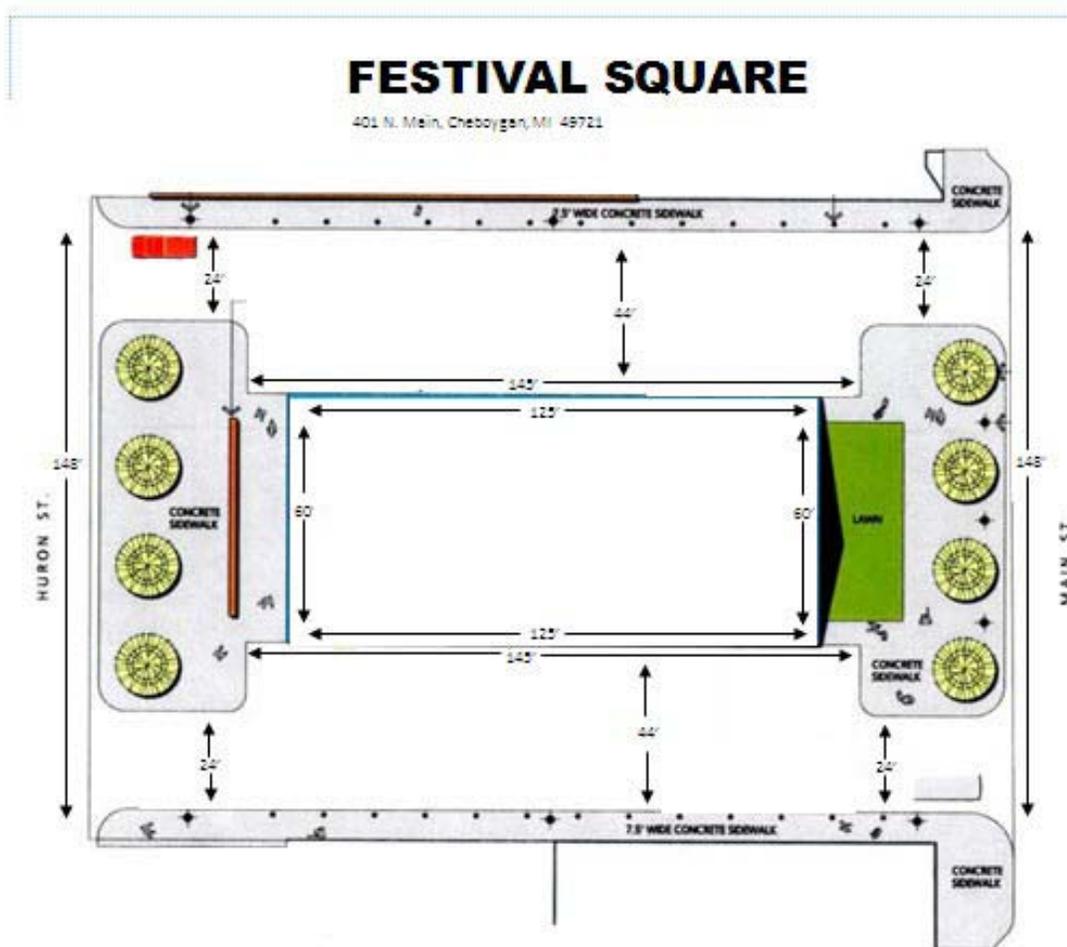
The City of Cheboygan **Ice Rink/Pavilion** located at 480 Cleveland Avenue has the following to offer the public. **Antique Show**, July 13 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm & July 14 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; **Box Lacrosse** begins July 15 until August 7; **Ball Hockey** starts July 16 until August 8. Please contact Craig at 627-3255 to sign up your kids. Also, the Pavilion will be hosting a **Roller Derby Bout** on August 10 beginning at 5:00 p.m. On August 16 at the Pavilion will be **Cage Fighting** - fun for all ages. Call Craig at 627-3255 for additional information.

The Ice Rink/Pavilion has more to offer than just hockey. There are three (3) conference rooms: 420 s.f. on the main level; 870 s.f. on the second level; and 1700 s.f. in the mezzanine/gathering area. Chairs and tables are available for retirement parties, birthday parties, travel shows, conventions, wedding receptions, graduation parties, etc. The arena contains 17,000 s.f. Please contact Craig Coxe for rental information and additional details at (231) 627-3255.

Do you belong to a group that is looking for a place to hold an event? Consider Festival Square!

Festival Square is a 30,000 square foot area with a 7,500 square foot covered open air pavilion. There are 6 picnic tables available for use as well. Other amenities include a 16' x 24' stage, additional trash receptacles, and professional fencing options to close off the area.

If you are interested in reserving Festival Square, please contact Kirsten Guenther, Downtown Enhancement Administrator – (231) 627-9931 or check out the City's website: [www.cheboygan.org](http://www.cheboygan.org) and click on the Festival Square tab. This section has an application, reservation information, a schematic of the layout, photos showing the venue in use, and a calendar of the dates that have already been reserved. Please check out the website and consider booking Festival Square for your next public event or activity!



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Public Notice

Any citizen having experienced an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal or storm water system must file a written claim with the City of Cheboygan within 45 days after the discovery or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have been discovered. Failure to provide the required notice to the City Manager, 403 N. Huron St., PO Box 39, Cheboygan, MI 49721 will prevent recovery of damages.

### WATER/SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you experience a water or sewer emergency during normal business hours, please call 627-2582. Should you experience a water or sewer emergency after normal business hours or on a weekend or holiday, the City staff is committed to providing emergency response. To provide that response, you may dial 290-2900 to reach an employee of the Department of Public Works. Please remember that this system is for emergency situations, not for general information that can be obtained during normal working hours.

*Please help us keep this system up and operating for the benefit of the entire City of Cheboygan.*



**WATER SHUT-OFF INFORMATION**  
Customers who have their water shut off and have to have Department of Public Works personnel restore service will be charged a \$40.00 Turn On Fee. This will include seasonal customers, non-payment customers and anyone discontinuing service for a period of 30 days or more.

## Do's & Don'ts EXPERIENCING A

### WATER/SEWER PROBLEM???

*Call the City at 627-2582 first before calling your plumber to find out whether or not your problem is the responsibility of the City. If you call your plumber first, the City will not be responsible for any costs.*

*Thank you.*



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL

Codes: WA=Water; SI=Sewer; FS=Flat Sewer; WO=Out of Town Water; A=Actual Meter Read; E=Estimated Meter Read  
Bills are sent out quarterly; two bills have actual meter reads – the other two bills are estimated on past actual usage since meters cannot be read during the winter months.

**Questions? Call 627-3592.**



Brush, tree limbs, grass clippings, etc. can be taken to the drop-off area at the Department of Public Works garage for disposal between 7:00 am & 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday at no charge.



### PERMITS REQUIRED FOR WORK IN STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Anyone planning to perform any type of work within a City street right-of-way **must** secure a Permit from the City of Cheboygan's Department of Public Works. Work requiring a Permit within a street right-of-way includes patch work, culvert installation, curb, sidewalk or driveway repair, tree or shrub planting or any other type of work within the street right-of-way. Please contact Steven F. Gall, Sr., Director, Department of Public Works, at 627-2592, if you plan work in the street right-of-way or have questions concerning street rights-of-way.



### Grass & Weed Notice

Property owners, residential & business, are required to cut the right-of-way (berm area), as well as their personal property. City crews are mowing private properties that are in violation of the City Ordinance. The minimum charge is \$160/per hour and will be placed on property taxes levied in July. Also, the property owner can be cited for the violation.



### City Marina Information

The Cheboygan City Marina consists of over 800' of broad-side dockage at two dock sites on the west side of the Cheboygan River just south of the State Street Drawbridge. Interested boaters may make reservations for overnight docking through the D.N.R. web site at [midnreservations.com](http://midnreservations.com) or by simply tying up along the Marina wall and a dock attendant will stop by morning, noon.

The Cheboygan City Marina provides restroom facilities along with water and power hook-ups for registered boaters. Fuel and pump out facilities are available at the County Marina at the mouth of the Cheboygan River and the Straits of Mackinac. Interested parties may contact the City of Cheboygan for more information at Cheboygan Public Safety at 231-627-4321; or Parks and Recreation at 231-627-2151.



### SIGN INFORMATION

Persons wishing to advertise garage sales should do so through the local media and with a sign posted on their private property or on another person's private property with written permission. Yard or garage sales are not permitted for longer than seven (7) days in any 90-day period.

*The City of Cheboygan Nuisance Ordinance and Sign Ordinance prohibit the erection of any type of signs or banners within any portion of a public right-of-way and prohibit the posting of signs on any power or telephone poles or off-premise postings.*

With the arrival of summer come new businesses and business ventures. With those comes the need for signs. With signs comes the need for permits from the City of Cheboygan under Chapter 152 of the City Ordinances titled "Signs." In short, this states that all new businesses and/or existing businesses adding new signs or changing existing signs are required to obtain sign permits at City Hall. This includes, but is not limited to, temporary signs, permanent signs, ground signs, wall signs, window signs, etc and also includes banners.



**July 26 & 27, 2013**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**Festival Square**

**Music begins at 5:00 pm  
on both nights!**

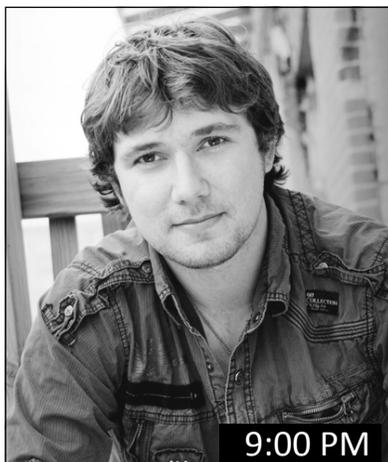
**Friday, July 27th:**



**UNCLE UGLY**



**KARI LYNCH BAND**



**KRIS HITCHCOCK**

**Saturday, July 28th:**



**THE BREWHOUSE BAND**



**EVEN EXCHANGE**

**CALL  
for more info:  
(231) 627-9931**

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cheboygan**



*The place to shop, dine & unwind!*

[www.cheboyganmusicfest.com](http://www.cheboyganmusicfest.com)

# Downtown Cheboygan Music Festival Entertainment Schedule:

## July 26, 2013

### 5:00 pm — Uncle Ugly Reunion Concert

Uncle Ugly was formed in Marquette, Michigan in 1988 while members of the band were in college. Over the years, Uncle Ugly has played many festival venues but hasn't played in Cheboygan in years. The band is comprised of Mike Hauswirth on lead guitar and vocals, Wyndham Reager on bass and vocals, and Charlie Reager on drums and vocals.

### 7:00 pm — Kari Lynch Band

Kari Lynch is a country singer/songwriter who has been singing, performing and writing music her entire life. Together, Kari and her bandmates live for rocking the stage and having a blast with the crowd. With rock solid songwriting and musicianship, each member of the band brings their own unique sound to the mix, creating a high energy, country rocking show.

### 9:00 pm — Kris Hitchcock & Small Town Son

Two-time Texaco Country Showdown State champion and national recording artist Kris Hitchcock & Small Town Son is the Friday Night headliner at the Downtown Cheboygan Music Festival. With two albums under their belt, this Michigan-based 5-piece band are stars on the rise. Kris Hitchcock, the band's front man and songwriter, worked for years on the craft of songwriting before taking the plunge to begin writing in Nashville. The sound is Midwest country at its best; Tom Petty with a fiddle, Bob Seger with a twang, and 100% born and bred from the heart of the heartland!

## July 27, 2013

### 5:00 pm — Brewhouse Band

The Brewhouse Band was formed in 2011 and coincided with the opening of the Cheboygan Brewing Company. The three piece lineup consisted of drummer Joe Kwiatkowski, bassist and vocalist Wyndham Reager and the late Scott Agee on lead vocals and guitar. The trio gigged primarily as the Cheboygan Brewery's "house Band." In 2012, the band regrouped with the addition of Clayton Moulder on keyboards and saxophone and Nate King on guitar and vocals. The Brewhouse Band plays both the well-known and sometimes forgotten hits from the 50s, 60s, 70s up to today.

### 8:00 pm — Even Exchange

Even Exchange is a Detroit-based party/dance band with over 5 years playing together; the band is comprised of three talented musicians with over 20 years of combined experience. formed in early 2007, the trio consists of Michael Brown on vocals/drums, Lenny Lucas, bass/vocals, and Charles "Charlie Hawks" Hawkins on lead and rhythm guitar/vocals. MetroTimes has chosen Even Exchange as Metro Detroit's favorite Trio. Even Exchange appeals to everyone with its diverse and ever changing list of songs covering all the decades: 50s through the 90s plus motown, rock, jazz and the blues.



## PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers, located in the City Hall, 403 N. Huron Street.

The **City Council** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The **Planning Commission** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The **Zoning Board of Appeals** meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. as needed.

The **Downtown Development Authority** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



## SEASONAL REMINDERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



### ROLLER BLADING, SKATE BOARDING & BICYCLING

Use of skateboards, roller blades, and other toy wheeled devices is prohibited on City streets and sidewalks under Section 3.4 and 6.18 of the Uniform Traffic Code, particularly in downtown areas, where posted. **Roller blading and skate boarding are permitted** in the Skate Park located at the north end of the Ice Rink/Pavilion on Cleveland Avenue & the City-owned parking lot at the corner of Division and Huron Streets after 5:30 p.m. or when the parking lot is empty. Children are permitted to use bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, etc. on the sidewalks in their residential neighborhoods; however, they are advised to yield to pedestrian foot traffic. Bicycles are prohibited on downtown sidewalks where posted.



**Motorized scooters, mini bikes and mini choppers** are not allowed to operate on sidewalks.

Mini choppers and other motorized bikes require a moped registration and a driver's license or a special moped operator's license (must be at least 15 years of age) to operate on streets if equipped with a headlamp, taillight and horn. Operators under 19 years of age must wear a helmet.



### ANIMAL CONTROL

Chapter 90, Sections 90.08 and 90.25 of the City Ordinance require that all persons **walk their dogs on leashes** and have them under control and that they clean up all manure deposited or accumulated upon any street, sidewalk, gutter, alley or private property.



### SWIMMING

City Ordinance **prohibits** swimming and/or diving into the lower Cheboygan River from the DNR locks and dam north to the mouth of the River at the Straits of Mackinac.



### INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES

Chapter 94, Section 94.02 of the City Ordinance requires that all unlicensed, uninsured and/or inoperable motor vehicles be removed from private properties within the City or stored inside garages.



### BURNING PERMITS

All property owners, whether business or residential, are **required to obtain** a burning permit from the City of Cheboygan before open burning of any type is permitted. This includes small piles of brush, grass or leaves. Burning in burning barrels is also restricted and persons wishing to do so must obtain permission through the Cheboygan Department of Public Safety/Police or Fire Division (627-4321). Fines for violation of this Ordinance can amount to \$500.00 or more. **NO BURNING IF STATEWIDE BURNING BAN IS TEMPORARILY ENVOKED.**



### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Dry chemical fire extinguishers can be refilled at CarQuest, 122 S. Main St., Cheboygan (627-5691).

**Check out our new playground!**

# Recreation Center

400 Cleveland Avenue, 627-2151

Scott Hancock, Director of Parks and Recreation

The Center offers basketball,  foosball, ping-pong,  bumper pool, pool,  air hockey and two (2) weight rooms  (weight rooms for high school students & adults only). Also, Mini Bowling and Mini Hoops.

**Soccer Players: Work out with Mr. "B" (Tom Brcic) Monday, Wednesday & Friday**  
**Please call the Recreation Center for more information at 627-2151.**



**Little League District State Tournament**  
 Beg. July 12 – Boys 9-10

Open gym for High Schoolers from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday–Friday

**Beach volleyball at Gordon Turner Park on Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. Join in the fun.**



**Play with X-Box 360 and Wii – Call Scott at 627-2151 to set up a time.**



 Ping Pong players are needed for Friday night ping pong. Call Scott at 627-2151 to sign up or for additional information.

**Special Olympics are held on Saturday mornings. If you would like to join or help, call Scott at 627-2151.**

Note: If you work nights and are unable to use our schedule, call the Recreation Center at 627-2151 and they will try and work you into a time that fits your schedule. Also, if you would like to use the facility for basketball or volleyball, contact Scott Hancock.



If you are interested in umpiring for men's fast pitch softball call Scott, 627-2151.



## Telephone Numbers for City Offices

City Hall [Hearing Impaired Only: TDD 597-0315]	627-9931	Mayor	627-9931	Parks & Rec. Dept. (Recreation Center) 400 Cleveland Avenue	627-2151
Assessor	627-9931	Ice Rink/Pavilion 480 Cleveland Avenue	627-3255	Utility Billing	627-3592
Clerk/Treasurer	627-9931	Marina	627-9931	Public Works (inc. Water, Sewer, Wastewater Treatment Plan t & Street Dept.) 975 N. Huron Street	627-2582
Police & Fire *Non-Emergency 403 N. Huron Street	627-4321*				

**Mayor:** Richard B. Sangster. 627-5807

**Mayor Pro Tem:**

**Council:**

Nicholas C. Couture, 420-3644 (cell)

Nathan H. King, 989-854-0846 (cell)

Winifred L. Riddle, 627-6604

Vaughn Temple, 625-2465

Michael J. VanFleet, 627-3126

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TTD No: 597-0315 (*Hearing Impaired*)

**Management:**

City Manager: Dale A. Stuart

Director of Public Safety: Kurt R. Jones

City Clerk/Treas.: Kenneth J. Kwiatkowski

City Assessor: Thomas E. Eustice

Fire Chief: Thomas Bancroft

DPW Director, Steven F. Gall, Sr.

Parks & Recreation Director: Scott Hancock

Ice Rink/Pavilion Manager: Craig Cox

### NOTICE:

The City of Cheboygan does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The City will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals desiring to attend City hearings or meetings. Three weeks advance notice is requested. Please call the City Clerk at (231) 627-9931 for more information.