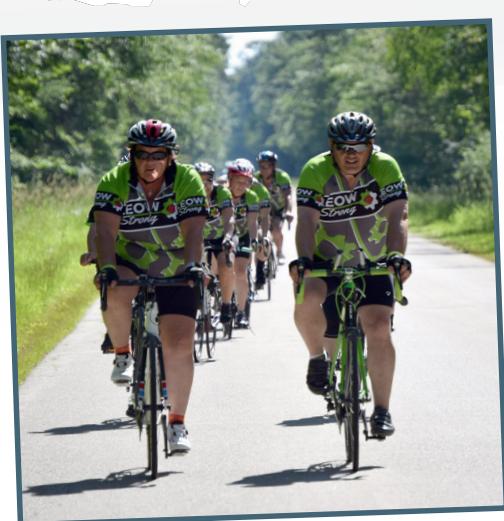


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Welcome to Marinette

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Welcome... Something remarkable is occurring in the City of Marinette. Activity, excitement and noteworthy changes are taking place at an unprecedented pace in this city's modern history.

Some of the changes are obvious: cranes loom above rising structures and downtown buildings are spruced up with colorful signs and local artwork. Sidewalks are busier as more people are working, living and enjoying Marinette.

Other changes are less obvious as investors look toward Marinette real estate as city government continues to build and improve infrastructure. The strong trend of investing in our city is catching like wildfire.

Our largest employer, Fincantieri Marinette Marine, is not only expanding its shipyard but adding hundreds of employees to maintain their growing business.

We have many other large employers looking for residents with the same work ethic that is the core of Marinette. Our Pine Tree Mall, small business owners, new area hospital and health centers are adding to the many layers of our community. Our colleges and schools shine with local talent, while residents and visitors alike enjoy world-class fishing, outdoor amenities and state of the art recreational facilities.

I extend to you the invitation to visit or just stay and become a part of us!

Steve Genisot, Mayor



Join us at the Marinette Welcome Center, located at 1680 Bridge Street from 11am-2pm every Wednesday, beginning June 19th for



Each Wednesday from 11am - 2pm the Marinette Welcome Center will host Food Trucks, an Artisan & Farmers Market, and Entertainment for the community to enjoy.

Spend your lunch hour relaxing with friends, eating great food, listening to performers, and picking up your favorite fresh produce from local farmers. Bring a lunch,

lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the summer months with the Marinette Welcome Center nestled next to Stephenson Island and the Stephenson Public Library.

Are you a vendor, musician or entertainer who would like to participate? Contact Melissa Ebsch, Director of Tourism & Marketing, at mebsch@marinette.wi.us or 715-732-5162.



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Historic Riverside Avenue

Beginning in the 1880's, the region between Hall Avenue and the Menominee River (west of the downtown) became the site of some of the more fashionable residences in Marinette. Until 1890, most residential streets were built paralleling Main Street east of the downtown. Those streets were located near the sawmills and were populated primarily by sawmill laborers. The affluent members of the emerging business and professional community built their homes west of the downtown. Riverside Avenue (originally part of Main Street, renamed River Street by 1887, and Riverside Avenue by 1895) was the most affluent street in this new area and is composed of the residences of many of the most prominent individuals in the history of Marinette. Residences found in this neighborhood reflect popular architectural trends of the time. Marinette's legacy as a late-nineteenth century lumber boom town remains with us today. (City of Marinette Historic Preservation Commission, Walking Tour Map)

Queen Marinette



Both the city and county are named in honor of a remarkable woman who established a fur trading post on the banks of the Menominee River. Marie Antoinette Chevalier (Queen Marinette) was born at Post Lake in what is now Langlade County in 1784, to the Canadian Bartland Chevalier, and the daughter of Menominee Chief Wauba-Shish. Bartland Chevalier moved to Green Bay in 1800 and went into partnership with John Jacobs, an English Canadian whom Marinette later married. They had three children. When the fur trading business slumped during the War of 1812 Jacobs started a school. In 1823 he moved to the present site of the City of Marinette and went into partnership with William Farnsworth at a trading post established by the American Fur Company. Within a few years John Jacobs went to Canada and never returned, and Marinette married Farnsworth. They had two sons and a daughter. By 1831 Farnsworth too had left, to settle in Sheboygan. Marinette remained and developed the trading post into a large trading center. She was called "Queen Marinette," and became well known for her business ability. She died in 1865. Her son, John B. Jacobs, platted the town.

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Queen Marinette Memorial Monument

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1961 Riverside, former site of Carney mansion (now church sanctuary)

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1947 Riverside, former site of Ike Stephenson's Mansion (now church education building)

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Riverside Avenue

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RIVERSIDE AVENUE
Marinette
expanding horizons

Historic District

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Historic Preservation Commission
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1903 Riverside
Built: c. 1895
Style: Queen Anne

1

William S. Baker, first owner of 1903 Riverside, worked as a bookkeeper for R. Stephenson & Company, later with Hamilton, Merryman & Company, and finally his insurance business with which he remained and prospered for over 50 years before his death in 1928. He was also one of the two supervisors of Marinette County when it was first created in 1879 and served in that capacity for a number of years. In 1880 he was elected Marinette Town Chair. William Baker married Sarah J. Stephenson, a half-sister of Isaac Stephenson, in 1870.

An earlier house at this address was once home to William S. Baker. Around 1895 William Baker had moved to a new house at 1903 Riverside. This house, built c. 1901, was first owned by Erastus J. Baker, son of William. Erastus engaged in the insurance business with his father until he moved away from the area around 1912.

1907 Riverside
Built: c. 1901
Style: Foursquare

2



1919 Riverside
Built: c. 1885
Style: Queen Anne

3

This house and the one next to it at 1931 Riverside were built as twins of one another. The two houses were commissioned by Isaac Stephenson as wedding gifts for his two eldest daughters. The house was that of Maggie Stephenson and Joshua Hodgins. General Joshua Hodgins had a distinguished military career with the local National Guard unit which culminated in his appointment as quartermaster general by Governor La Follette. Maggie was a past president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, chairman of the National Federation of Women's Clubs house committee, president of the Marinette Woman's Club, and was honorary president of the Marinette County Federation as well as the Marinette County Historical Society.

This house was extensively remodeled, with an exterior makeover in the fashionable Tudor Revival style sometime around 1925. Mary Stephenson and Harry Brown were its first owners. Mary was active with her church, the Woman's Club, and the local Girl Scout Council. Harry began his lifelong banking career in 1877 when he became a clerk at the Stephenson Banking Company. This bank was incorporated by Isaac Stephenson and became the Stephenson National Bank, a position that he would retain until his death. This house is listed on the national Register of Historic Places.

1931 Riverside
Built: 1885
remodel c. 1925
Style: Tudor Revival

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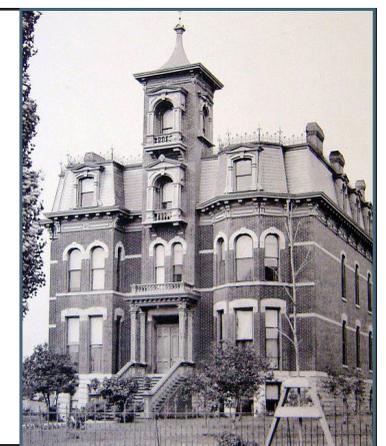
1931 Riverside
Built: 1922
Style: Monument to Isaac Stephenson

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This statue was unveiled and dedicated in June of 1922, a little over four years after the death of Isaac Stephenson. The artist was noted American sculptor Nellie Verne Walker.

1947 Riverside
Built: 1885
Razed: 1920
Style: Second Empire

6



Prior to the church relocating to this site, 1947 Riverside was the address of Isaac Stephenson, pioneer lumberman, U.S. Congressman (1883-1889), and U.S. Senator (1907-1915). Born in 1829 in Yorkton, near Fredericton, York County, New Brunswick (Canada), Isaac came to Marinette in 1858. In time, he would amass a fortune from his association with the N. Ludington Company lumber mill.



Across from 1947 Riverside
Built: 1846 (Springfield, MS) & 1854 (Boston), per stamps on trunnions

7

In 1914 Senator Isaac Stephenson presented two brass cannons to Stephenson Public Library for the adornment of the library lawn. The cannons were moved to their present location for reasons forgotten a long time ago.

The church sanctuary is situated where the Fred Carney home once stood. He came to Marinette in 1856 to erect the mill of the N. Ludington Company. In 1868 he purchased an interest and became the superintendent and general manager of the H. Witbeck Co. lumber mill, a position he held until his death in 1899.

1961 Riverside
Built: 1882
Razed: 1949
Style: Second Empire

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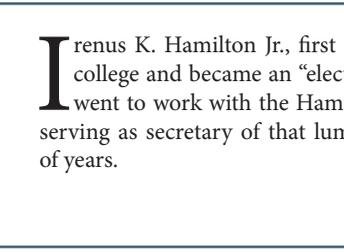




1975 Riverside
Built: 1910
Style: Georgian Revival

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This house was built in 1910 for Joseph and Cecelia Lauerman. At age 23, Joseph came to Marinette and opened a store on Main Street. Joseph's younger brother, Frank, was a silent partner in the venture and provided financial support. The Marinette Venture quickly proved to be successful and within two years Frank came to Marinette to work alongside his brother. A few years later brother Charles came to Marinette and also became associated with the Lauerman Brother Co., with department stores in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Iowa.



2115 Riverside
Built: 1899
Style: Foursquare

10



2125 Riverside
Built: 1895
Style: Queen Anne

11

This house was built in 1895 for Fred Carney Jr., son of prominent lumber industry business Fred Carney Sr. Fred Jr. was born in Marinette in 1870, engaged in the lumber business, and operated the Twin City Ice Co.



2141 Riverside
Built: 1938
Style: International

13

Across from 2125 Riverside
Built: 1940
Style: Stone monument with metal plaque

12

During the 1930's and 1940's, newspaper editor Frank E. Noyes erected a number of markers in Marinette and surrounding communities. Many of the markers pertain to the location of the 45th parallel, but others like this one, commemorate Marinette's early history.



2153 Riverside
Built: 1902
Style: Georgian Revival

14

Inspired by the 1933-1934 "Homes of Tomorrow Exhibition" at the Chicago World's Fair, Frank Lauerman Sr. had this house constructed on an L-shaped lot shared with the house at 130 Hattie Street. This house is architecturally significant as Marinette's only International Style house and it retains a very high degree of architectural integrity.



2141 Riverside
Built: 1938
Style: International

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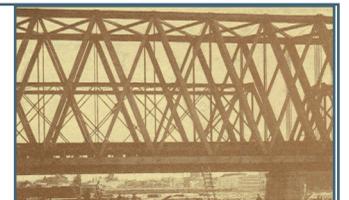
This building was built as the office of the Menominee River Boom Company, of which Isaac Stephenson was the principal owner. This company was responsible for sorting the logs on the river through its river booms.



Between 1975 & 2115 Riverside
Built: 1872 (original)

16

The Chicago and North Western Railroad reached Marinette on Dec. 29, 1871, and northward to Escanaba, Michigan, by December of the following year. The remains of a pier of the adjacent and later Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad bridge are still visible here, in-line with the current bicycle path. Both bridges were originally iron truss structures.



WORLD CLASS FISHING

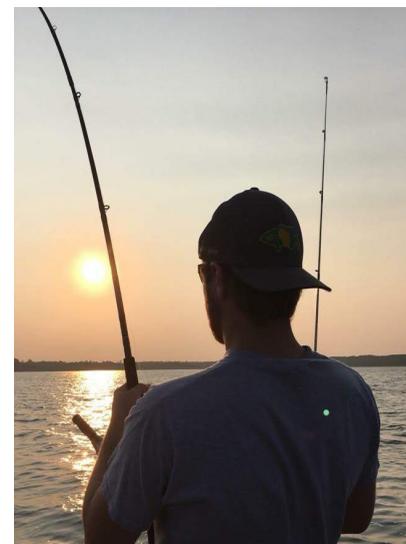
From ice-out until ice-up, boaters have a boat-load of options and shoreline anglers have a lot of choices when it comes to fishing in Marinette. The walleye fishing is second to none in the Menominee River and Green Bay. Trophy walleyes are abundant, especially before their annual spawning run in April. Walleye action can be good all the way through fall, though nothing beats jigging minnows and trolling crankbaits in the spring.

Many folks believe that a world record muskellunge will be caught in the lower Menominee River or in Green Bay. Late spring and early-summer are the best times to catch them, and each year, trophy muskies are caught in Marinette.

Brown trout fishing has improved greatly in the past few years. Anglers can catch them just after ice-out in the river and in the bay during spring and summer. Summertime trolling for trout and salmon in the bay is many an angler's favorite pastime.

Other surprises lurk in Marinette waters – giant sturgeon, Chinook salmon, rainbow trout and trophy smallmouth bass. And don't forget to soak a minnow for tasty perch. Red Arrow Park and other areas of the bay are great options.

Plenty of options also exist for ice anglers. The bay shallows and Menekaunee Harbor are good places to set tipups for northern pike. *Check out our handy fish finder on page 10!*



Boat Docks

	RAMPS	FISH CLEANING STATION	PET FRIENDLY	MAXIMUM BOAT SIZE	DOCKSIDE FISHING	RESTROOMS
Stephenson Island	1		•	16'	•	•
6th Street	1		•	23'	•	•
Menekaunee Harbor	3		•	40'	•	•
Red Arrow	1		•	12'	•	•
Boom Landing	1	•	•	35'	•	•



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Fish Facts:

The Lower Menominee River, below the first dam, as well as the connected waters of Green Bay are listed by Travel Wisconsin as one of the "10 Secret Fishing Spots in Wisconsin." Depending on the season you can find an abundance of game fish including: trout, walleye, whitefish, smallmouth bass, muskie and salmon. If you're looking to extend your day on the water, the area also is considered a hot rafting location.



M&M GREAT LAKES SPORTS FISHERMAN

BROWN TROUT DERBY

The M&M Great Lakes Sports Fishermen is an organization dedicated to the enhancement and protection of the sports fishery of the waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and tributaries. The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 146 in Menominee.

The organization's premier summer event is the Brown Trout Derby from July 27th -28th. The contest is limited to the waters of Green Bay with cash and major awards based on the weight of brown and rainbow trout, chinook salmon and walleye pike. A raffle is held in conjunction with the derby with several thousands of dollars worth of prizes awarded. Proceeds from the derby help fund the organization's projects and activities. The Derby headquarters is located next to American Legion Post 146.

OTHER KEY EVENTS FOR 2019 INCLUDE:

Head's Up Derby on June 2. A free fishing event for special needs youth and adults held at a private pond. The club provides stocked trout fishing gear, bait and volunteers to assist the participants. Prizes are awarded to all and a hot lunch is served.

Kids' Derby on June 9 at the Menominee Memorial Marina. A free event for kids and their parents or guardians. The club stocks about 1,000 trout in the marina and more than 150 prizes are awarded from fishing tackle to a new bicycle. A hot lunch is served to all participants.

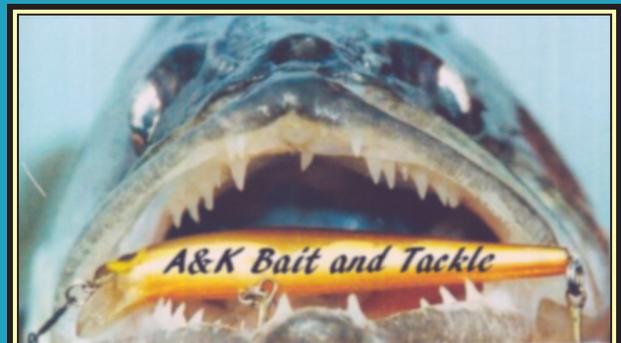
Other club activities include a monthly internal derby, awards banquet, Ice-Out Derby and Christmas party and fun night. For more information contact Tom at 715-923-5615 or Jerry at 715-923-4254.



DALLMAN TOURNAMENT

The 27th Annual Jack Dallman Walleye Tournament will be held at Nestegg Marine (Marinette, WI) on Saturday April 20th. Two anglers per boat and must have working livewell. Cost is \$30 per boat walleye only or \$50 per boat for walleye & brown trout category. They also will have a big fish pot for walleye and brown trout. There is a 7:30 a.m. mandatory rules meeting and the tournament start time is 8 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. The tournament boundary lines are downstream of the Interstate Bridge on the Menominee River, on Green Bay South of 45.5505, 87.2637 (located approx. 6 miles North of Cedar River, MI) and North of Brown-Kewaunee County Line. Winners based on boat total of two walleye and six brown trout. Places will be awarded cash from 1st to 3rd in both categories. There will be raffle prizes and a guess the total weight walleye board for your chance to win a Lowrance sonar. Come join the fun!

Registration and rules form can be emailed and/ anglers can also register the day of the tourney. If you have questions please email aric@nesteggmarine.com or call 1-715-732-4466



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2019-2020 FISHING SEASONS

(dates inclusive)

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(catch and release)
January 5 (5 a.m.) to May 3

GENERAL INLAND TROUT
May 4 (5 a.m.) to October 15

GENERAL INLAND FISHING
May 4 to March 1, 2020

LARGEMOUTH BASS NORTHERN ZONE
May 4 to March 1, 2020

SMALLMOUTH BASS NORTHERN ZONE
catch and release
May 4 to June 14

SMALLMOUTH BASS NORTHERN ZONE HARVEST
June 15 to March 1, 2020

LARGE AND SMALL MOUTH BASS SOUTHERN ZONE
May 4 to March 1, 2020

MUSKIE - NORTHERN ZONE
May 25 to November 30

MUSKIE - SOUTHERN ZONE
May 4 to December 31

NORTHERN PIKE
May 4 to March 1, 2020

WALLEYE
May 4 to March 1, 2020

LAKE STURGEON
September 7 to September 30
(hook-and-line)

FREE FISHING WEEKENDS
June 1-2, 2019 (summer)
January 19-20, 2019 (winter)
January 18-19, 2020 (winter)

For More Information on Bag Limits go to: dnr.wi.gov/fishing



Walleye



Trout



Sturgeon



Perch



Muskie



Bluegill (Panfish)



Northern Pike



Large Mouth Bass



Small Mouth Bass

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Fishing/species/index.html>



YACHT CLUB

The M&M Yacht Club, located on 1st St. in Menominee always hosts an exciting series of summer events. *Some of their most popular events are as follows:*

Meet the Fleet - June 28

During Meet the Fleet, club members volunteer to take people from the community out for free one-hour boat rides. This event showcases the local sailing community and introduces people to the freedom and beauty of the sport.

The 100 Miler - July 19-20

The 100 Miler is the Yacht Club's longest standing race. A combination of skill and fun, it draws serious competitors from all areas of Lake Michigan.

Joey Shepro Memorial Doublehanded Race - August 9-10

The Joey Shepro Memorial Doublehander is a two day Make-A-Wish Michigan fundraiser hosted to raise as much money as possible for Make-A-Wish. This event is a great time for a great cause and open to the public. Donations are also accepted.

Wednesday Night Fun Race Series

Additionally, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, there is a Wednesday Night Fun Race series. Come down to watch these competitive, but fun races and stick around for our communal dinner. Many of our members are not boat owners and everybody is welcome!

For more information on membership and events go to www.mmyc.org



ROWING CLUB

The WISHIGAN Team Rowing Club

offers free rowing to the public twice a week.

Tuesday Night at 6:00
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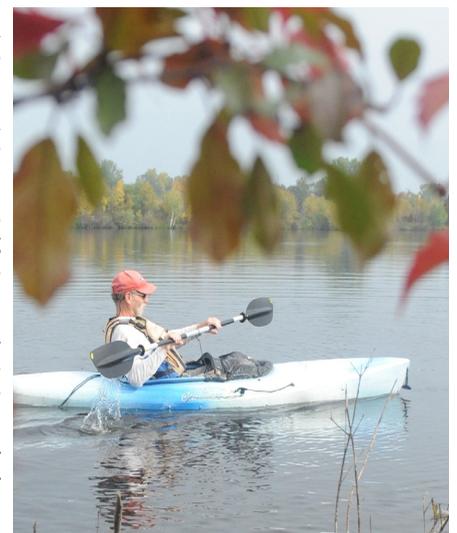
Wind Rose North Outfitters offers kayak lessons weekly at the Menekaunee Harbor Kayak Launch in the afternoons beginning at 6:00 P.M. week nights after Memorial Day through the week prior to Labor Day.

“The Menekaunee launch is the ADA accessible launch in our area, and happens to just be plain fun to use,” Wind Rose North Outfitters owner, Zak Aubert, said. The nearest launch of its kind is in the Fox River in Green Bay.

Understanding kayaking, and the options available for paddling in our area, is something residents need to have a full appreciation of. This launch bridges the gap in breaking down the kayak learning curve to get folks safely in and out of the water. From there, more advanced kayaking becomes attainable.

Kayak Rentals are available for \$20 per person per night (6:00 P.M. to dark) and more advanced lessons, paddle strokes, rescue drills, are available for \$50 per person (minimum two participants), which includes the use of the kayak, life jackets, paddles and related equipment. Pre-registration is required to ensure enough boats are available.

Weekend rentals are available for \$10 per hour, up to \$60 per singles, or \$15 per hour up to \$90 for tandems (minimum of 3 hours). More information is available at www.windrosenorth.com under “More” and “Summer Rentals.”



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Forgotten Fire Winery is owned by Lindsay and Joe Callow. The Callows opened the winery on October 1, 2011. Named in honor of the Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871, the winery sits on land located in the town of Peshtigo, though the actual address is in Marinette. Forgotten Fire Winery began with just five acres of land, four white wines, three red wines and the dreams of one headstrong couple. In 2012, 14 adjacent acres were purchased for future growth of the business. In 2013, the winery expanded to reach around 11,000 square feet of space. Forgotten Fire Winery currently offers over 30 wines, close to a dozen hard ciders, several craft sodas and a variety of wine-related gift items in the tasting room. forgottenfirewinery.com

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Menekaunee Harbor

The restoration of Menekaunee Harbor and the construction of the park and boat launch, from the beginnings of the idea in 1983 to its funding search in the early 2000's and the recent work on the harbor and park site in 2015 and 2016 to what it is today is nothing but miraculous.

Menekaunee Harbor is a 13-acre natural embayment of the Menominee River. It is included within the boundaries of the Lower Menominee River Area of Concern (AOC) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The Lower Menominee River AOC is one of 43 in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin. Pollutants contained within the harbor were caused by years of upstream,

heavy-industrial manufacturing practices and non-point pollutant storm water run-off. These pollutants contribute to impairments, such as restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption and loss of fish and wildlife habitat, within the AOC.

The ecological restoration of Menekaunee Harbor restored native vegetation and habitat to a degraded wetland complex. Project objectives were:

- Restore habitats for use by invertebrates and native fish species that historically utilize the harbor, such as walleye, yellow perch, muskellunge, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, northern pike, and bluegill.
- Establish healthy and diverse native vegetation communities.

- Restore wetland and upland habitat for use by invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds.

This project also presents opportunities for public outreach, education, recreation, beautification, and connectivity with other nearby restoration projects. As a result, the Menekaunee Harbor Ecological Restoration project will also increase wetland functional values significantly.

Most recently, the installation of two pavilions have been completed and are available for use. In the summer of 2019 the installation of various statues that represent the Menominee Tribe and their five clans will be available for viewing. For more information about this project please go to www.marinette.wi.us

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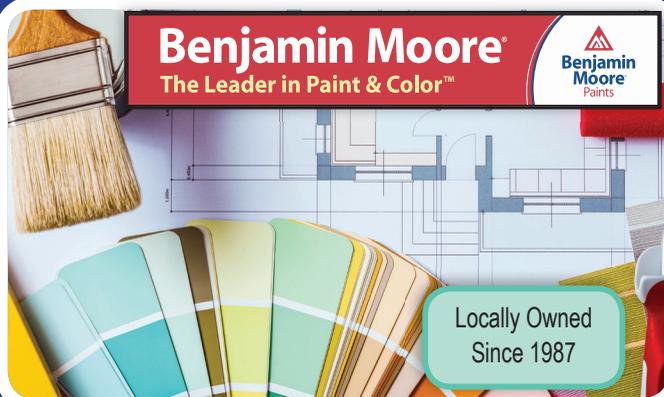
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Marinette offers trails that can be a bit difficult for the average bicyclist. We offer many other routes that anyone can enjoy covering various types of geographical terrain.

Regardless of which type of cycling you like to engage in, Marinette terrain ranges from flat to fairly hilly. You can expect to find a wide variety of biking opportunities as you travel along.

All the cycle routes in Marinette are paved. The routes are scenic and most sections have very low traffic volume. If you want to venture off the beaten path, but aren't looking for an extreme experience, you

can always ride the snowmobile and winter ATV trails for a milder off-road adventure.

Each June, bicyclists from all over the world come to Marinette to take part in the Leow Strong Bike Ride; formerly the Menominee River Century Bike Ride. The ride is a perfect ride for both experienced and beginning riders. It is also a fun time to be with family. Established as one of the Midwest's finest bicycle rides it features routes from 10 to 100 miles.

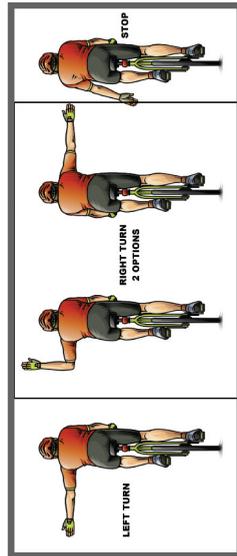
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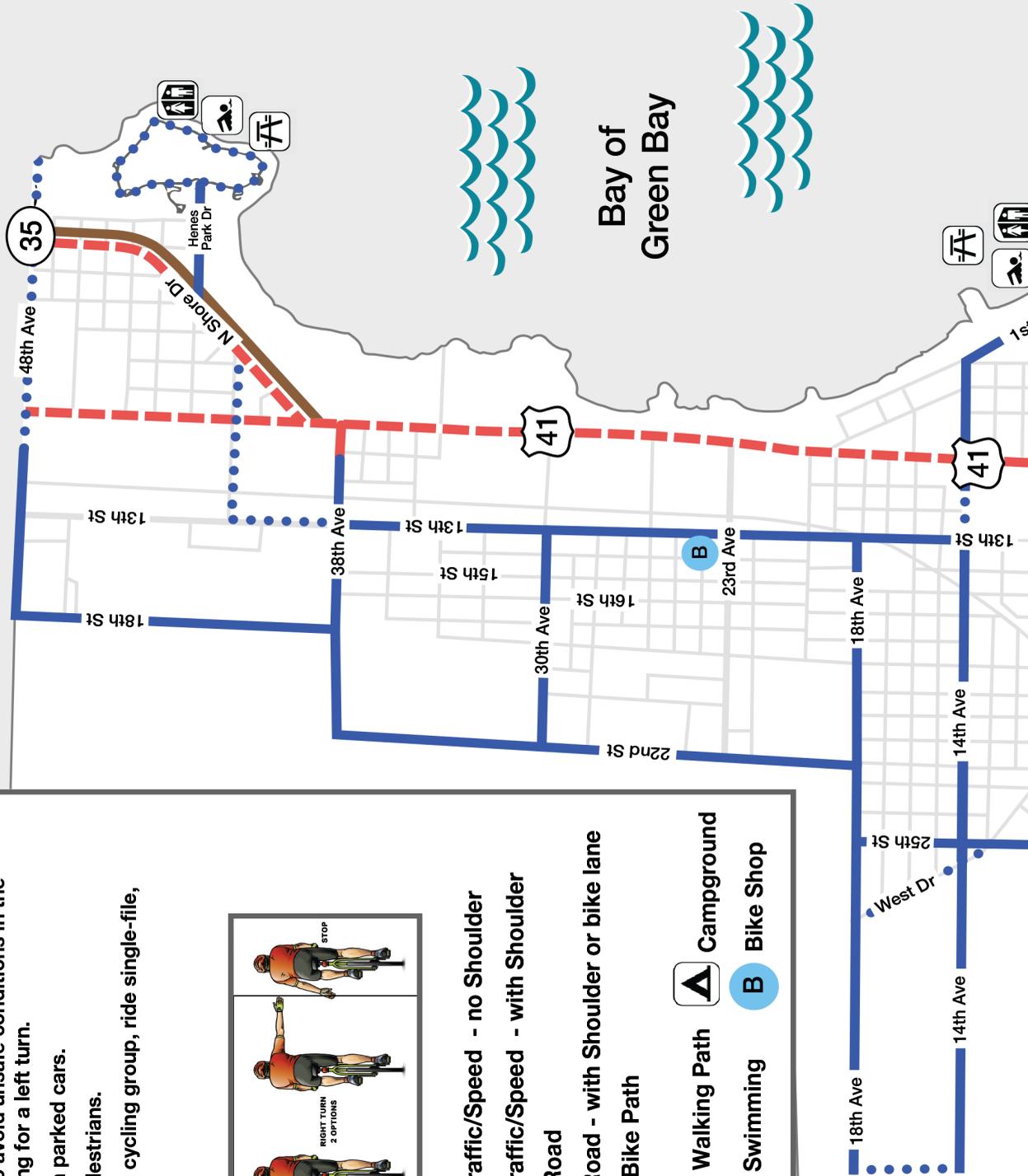
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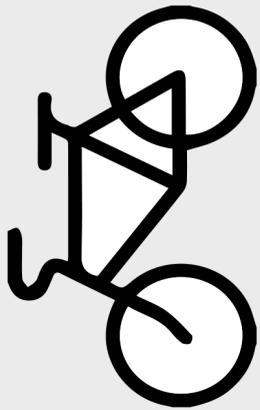
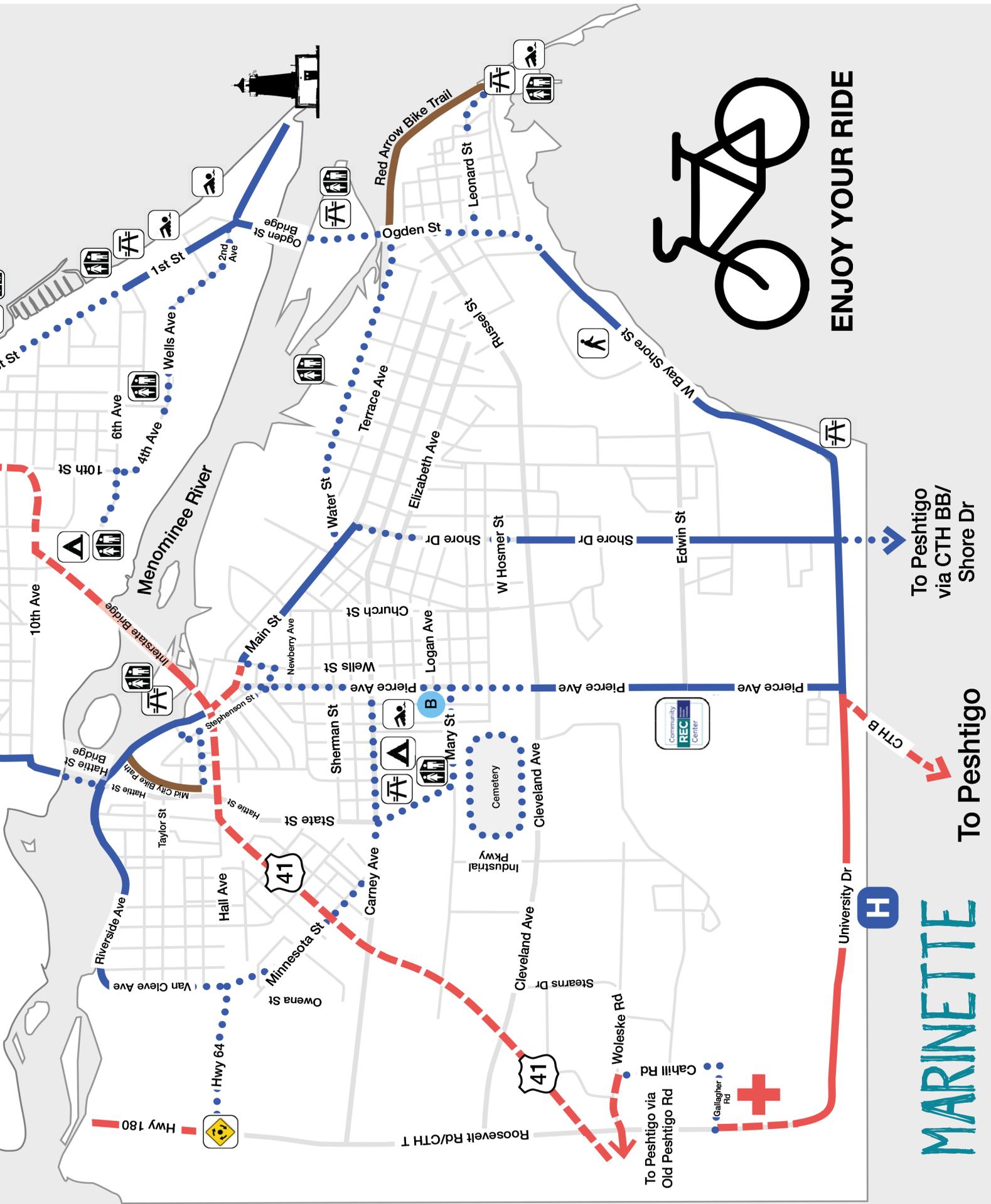
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- Ride with the flow of traffic and obey all traffic laws.
- Ride predictably in a straight line.
- Use hand signals.
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- Ride three feet away from parked cars.
- Slow down or yield to pedestrians.
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- Picnic
- Restroom
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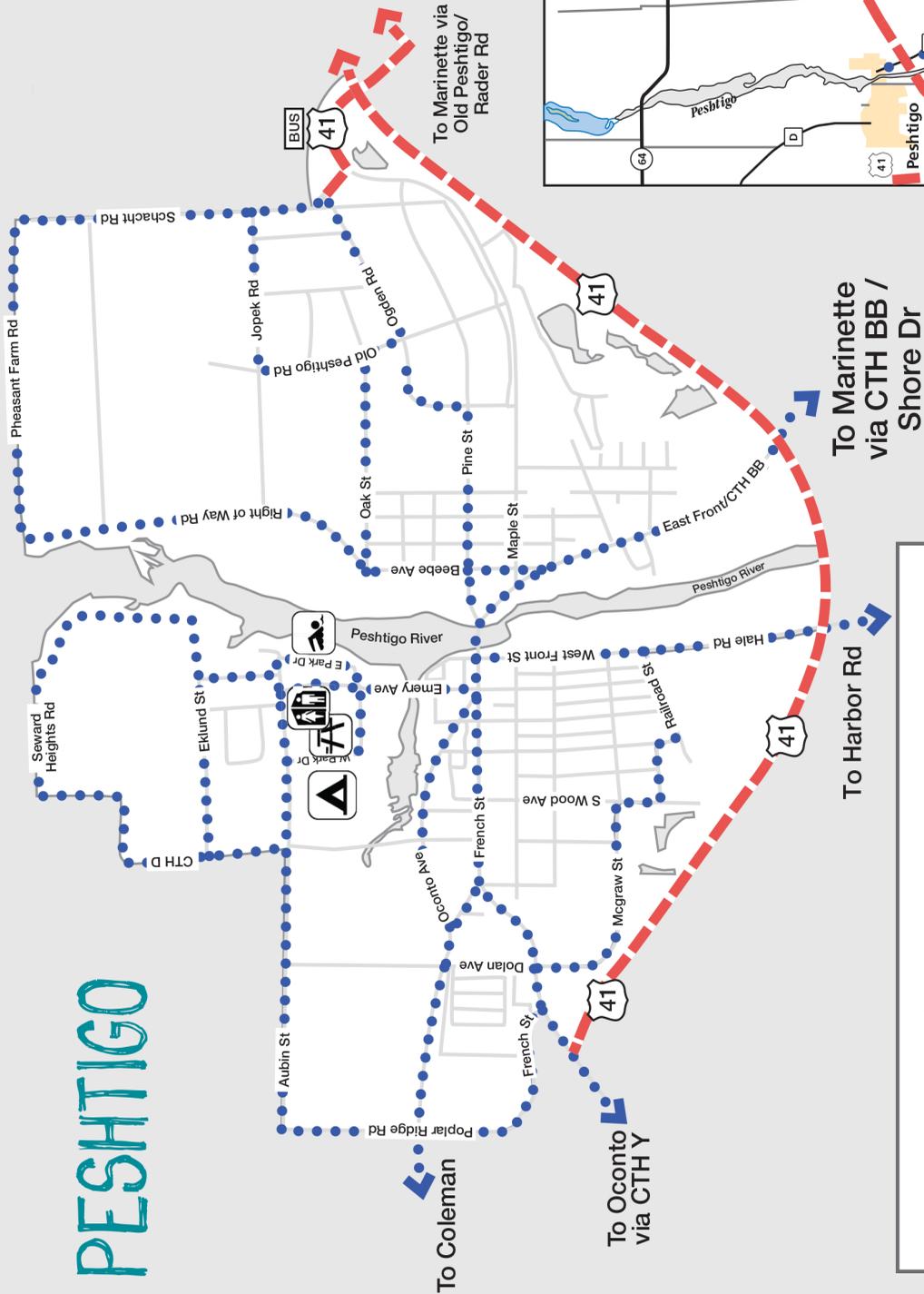
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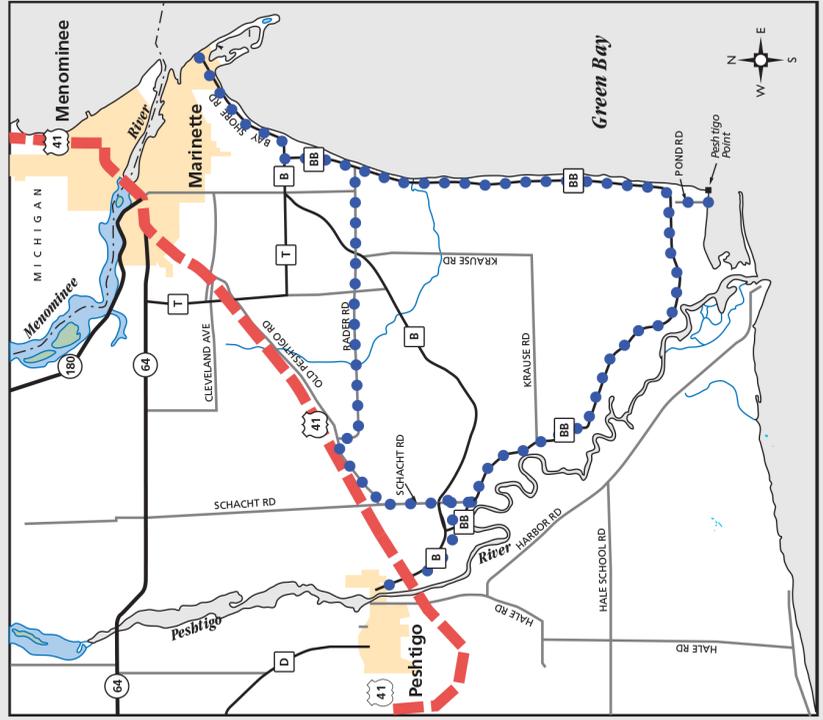
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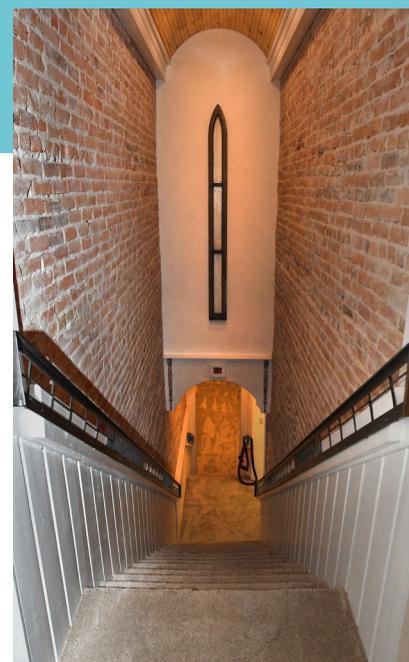
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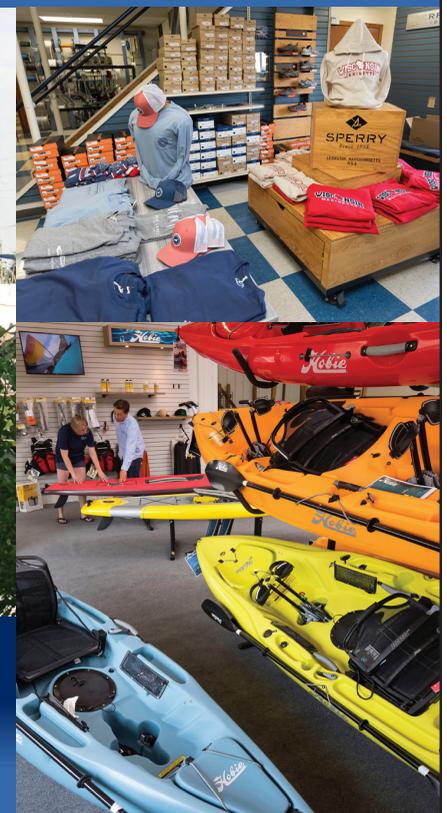
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Friday, July 12

9:00 A.M. - WFRV - "Local 5 Live" Broadcast On The Island
4:00-7:00 P.M. - Moose Lodge Fish Fry - Red Arrow Park
4:00-7:00 P.M. - DJ- Red Arrow Park
9:00 P.M. - Free Family Movie On The Island

Saturday, July 13

8:00 A.M. - 8Th Annual Ella Smetana Memorial 5K/Run/
 Walk - Starts and Ends at Welcome Center
11:00 A.M. "River Cities Charity" Riders Leave Applejacks
 - 20 W. Hosmer Street - 2019 Charity (Free Clinic)
 • Stephenson Island Activities Open
 • Craft Show - 11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. On The Island
 • Abate - Welcome Center
 • Inflatable Bouncers For Kids- 11:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.
 • "One Man Carving" - Chainsaw Carving 11:00 A.M.
 - 6:00 P.M.
 • T.O.A.D - Teaching Outdoor Awareness & Discovery
11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. - "Mischief & Magic" Balloons,
 Face Painting & Magic On Stephenson Island
 Noon- "Great Lakes" Lumberjack Show (40 Min) -
 Stephenson Island
NOON - Informational Tent - Library Genealogy,
 Cemetery Group, United Way
1:00 P.M. Live Music: "Senior Moments" -
 Welcome Center
 Live Music - "Goodfellows" - On The Island
2:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. "Great Lakes" Lumberjack Show
 (40 Min) - Stephenson Island
2:30, 4:30, 6:30 P.M. "BMX Bike Show" - Library
 Parking Lot
2:30 P.M. Ice Cream Giveaway - For Kids
4:00 P.M. - "Missing Man Ceremony" - Island Parking Lot
5:00 P.M. "River Cities Charity Ride" Returns
5:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. "Coast Guard Boat Safety" -
 Nestegg Marina
6:30 -9:30 P.M. - Live Music "Johnny Wad" - Pavilion
9:30 P.M. - Fireworks - Stephenson Island

FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 14

NOON - Parade Down Main Street
NOON - 4:00 P.M. - Bike & Car Show - Stephenson Island
NOON - Stephenson Island Activities Open
 (Food, Music, Crafts)
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
 • Inflatable Bouncers For Children
 • "Mischief & Magic" Balloons, Face Painting
 • Bike Rodeo - Library Parking Lot
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. - "One Man Carving" - Chainsaw Carving
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - "Sonny & The Heat" - Pavilion
2:00 P.M. - Sawdust Dig
2:30 P.M. - Beard Growing Contest
 • Ice Cream Giveaway - For Kids
3:00 P.M. - Car Show Awards - On The Island
5:00 P.M. - Festival Grounds Close - See You Next Year

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** tentative schedule **

CHRISTMAS IN MARINETTE

Please join the City of Marinette, Marinette Welcome Center, Marinette Fire Department, Marinette Businesses and the Stephenson Public Library as we celebrate our Annual Christmas in Marinette Parade and traveling Open House events!

Each year we hold various activities throughout the day such as:

Bay Cities Multi Media Center's Annual Christmas Holiday Craft Show which includes a myriad of vendors/crafters. Music and entertainment is also held throughout the day from students of all ages.

The Marinette Fire Department holds their open house with tours, refreshments, treats, and a visit from Santa prior to the parade.

The Christmas Parade begins at 1pm traveling down Main Street to Liberty Street. There is NO FEE to participate in the parade, all are welcome!

Join Santa at the Stephenson Public Library directly after the parade. Santa will be there to meet the children, visit, and read to the children. Children and adults can make a craft, have refreshments, and enjoy other local performances.

The Marinette Welcome Center also hosts its annual open house with music, refreshments, giveaways, carriage rides and pictures.



Also...local businesses, non-profits, churches, youth groups and schools participate in the adopt-a-tree on Stephenson Island. Adopted trees are decorated for the holiday season with the official lighting of the trees held at 4:30 pm. Santa, Mayor Genisot, and the Salvation Army lead the community with carols and the official ringing of the bells signaling the holiday season. Those who decorate trees are judged and win the traveling trophy for the year.



Anyone who would like to participate in "Christmas in Marinette" can contact
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May 3

RUMBLE AT THE REC. Held at the Community REC Center, 2501 Pierce Ave., Marinette. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with the show beginning at 7:30. Tickets may be purchased at <https://marinette.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

May 5

N.E.W. CONCERT BAND SPRING CONCERT. Held at W.J. Jones Auditorium, Marinette High School, 2135 Pierce Ave. For more information, people may visit newconcertband.com.

May 12

GREEN BAY WALLEYE SERIES FISHING TOURNAMENT. Menekaunee Harbor.

May 17 and 18

MARINETTE-MENOMINEE CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

May 19

AIM WALLEYE SERIES TOURNAMENT. Menekaunee Harbor.

May 28

CABELA'S MEET THE PRO'S. 6:00 P.M. The Community REC Center

May 30-31

CABELA'S NATIONAL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT. Menekaunee Harbor.



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JUNE

June 1

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June 1

MARINETTE POLICE K9 UNIT WALK/RUN. The run/walk event will be held at the Great Lakes Menominee Marina, 920 Doyle Drive. Registration is from 7 to 7:45 a.m. and the race starts at 8. People may contact Tim Pelzek at mpdk9runwalk@gmail.com or Jenni Campbell at jenni@mmymca.org for more information.

June 2

MILITARY HONOR CEMETERY WALK. Marinette Genealogy Group will present its annual cemetery walk at the Forest Home Cemetery. People may contact Joan Pace at the Forest Home Cemetery with questions at 715-732-5173.

June 2 through July 24

LIGHTHOUSE ART CHALLENGE. 962 1st Street, Menominee. Sponsored by the Menominee Area Arts Council.

June 8

KID'S FISHING DERBY. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sponsored by the M&M Great Lakes Sport Fishermen.

June 11

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES. Stephenson Island, Marinette, 6 to 8 p.m., "Haley Grace & Alexis Ray."

June 11,

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES. Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park, 6 to 8 p.m., "The Oscillators."

June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, and Aug. 7 and 21

BADGER PARK CONCERT SERIES. Organized by the Peshtigo Woman's Club.

June 15

JIM HODGE 5K/10K RUN WALK. For more information, people may visit bamc.org.

HARMONY BY THE BAY. Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park, Menominee, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

June 15-23

PORTERFIELD COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL. For more information, people may visit countrymusicfestival.com.

June 30

LEOWSTRONG BIKE RIDE. For more information, people may visit bamc.org.

ART FOR ALL. Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park, Menominee, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.artforallinc.com.

JULY

July 12-14

MARINETTE LOGGING & HERITAGE FESTIVAL. Friday Fish Fry, Red Arrow Park; Friday Free Movie, Stephenson Island; Saturday and Sunday festival activities, Stephenson Island; Sunday Car Show, Ella Smentana 5K Walk/Run. On Stephenson Island.

BAY JAMMERS (Sea Scout and Mariner Scout Competition). www.scoutingevent.com/635-BayJammer.

July 13

TRIPLE C'S LOGGING FESTIVAL RIDE. Registration starts 9 a.m. at Apple Jack's Bar and Grill.

July 16

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES. Stephenson Island, Marinette, 6 to 8 p.m., "The BearWalkers Band."

July 19-21

CRUISIN WITH THE OLDIES. For more information, people may visit cruisinoldies.countrymusicfestival.com.

July 25

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES. Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park, 6 to 8 p.m., band to be decided.

July 27

MENKAUNEE OLD TIMERS PICNIC. Held at noon at Red Arrow Park for anyone age 50 and older with ties to Menekaunee. People may call Sharon, 715-735-5577, for more information.

July 27-28

BROWN TROUT DERBY. Held at the Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park. For more information, people may call Tom at 715-923-5615 or Jerry at 715-923-4254.

AUGUST

Aug. 1-4

WATERFRONT FESTIVAL Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park

Aug. 3

TRIPLE C'S WATERFRONT RIDE 9. Registration starts 9 a.m. at Apple Jack's Bar and Grill.

Aug. 10

M&M AUTO CLUB AUTO AND CYCLE SHOW 2019. Held at Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park Marinette and Menominee Auto Club (bandshell area), 701 1st St., Menominee. For more information, people may call 715-582-0347.

Aug. 13

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES. Stephenson Island, Marinette, 6 to 8 p.m., "The Eddie Larsen Band."

Aug. 22

CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES. Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park, 6 to 8 p.m., "Community Jazz Ensemble."

Aug. 23-26

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN MEMORIAL. Presented by Chapter 25, Menominee County Disabled American Veterans, Veterans' Memorial Park, Menominee. For more information, people may call 906-864-3577.

Aug. 30

MAYHEM ON MAIN. Main St. Block Party! 4 P.M. - 10 P.M.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6

FAMILY FUN CAMPOUT. Updates found online at marinette.wi.us or follow us on social media.

Sept. 21

MENOMINEE HISTORIC WATERFRONT DOWNTOWN GIANT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL. Held at Great Lakes Memorial Marina Park, 1st Street, Menominee, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, people may call 906-863-8718 or email giantfestival6@gmail.com.

OCTOBER & DECEMBER

Oct. 16

MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will be at Blesch Auditorium in Menominee at 7:30 p.m. Information on ticket sales will be posted approximately one month in advance of the concert.

Oct. 26

TRIPLE C'S FROSTY TOY RIDE. Registration starts 9 a.m. at Cozy's Polaris.

Dec. 7

CHRISTMAS IN MARINETTE. Updates found online at marinette.wi.us or follow us on social media.



For the most up to date events listings, visit one of these websites.

- Local calendars of events
- Marinette & Menominee Chamber of Commerce-mandmchamber.com
- Eagle Herald – Community Calendar/ehextra.com
- Bay Cities Radio – Interactive Community Calendar / baycitiesonline.com
- City of Marinette – marinette.wi.us
- County of Marinette – therealnorth.com.
- City of Menominee – menomineemi.us/

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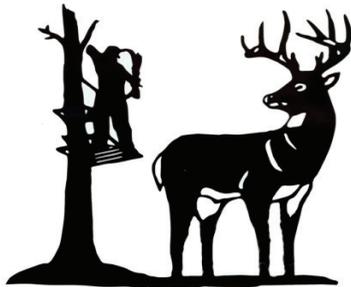
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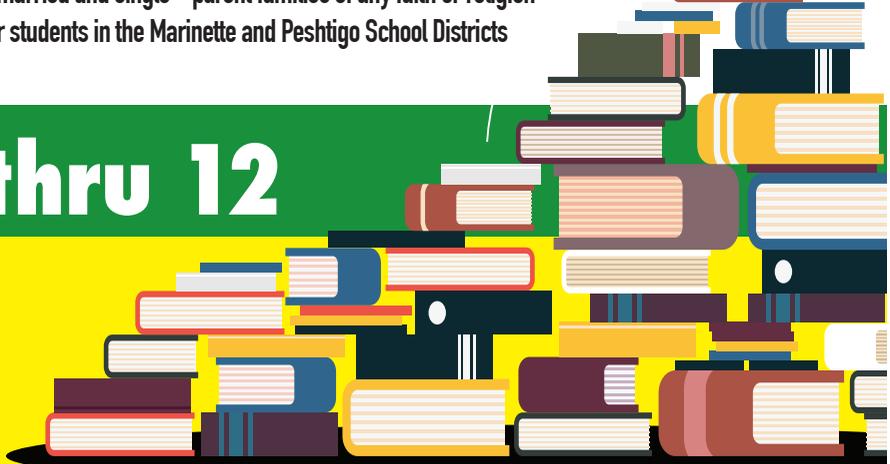
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Holy Family Catholic Parish-St. Joseph's Church, 1223 Carney Blvd.
715-735-9100

Livingword Ministries, 940 Carney Blvd.,
715-735-3307

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1600 University Dr.,
715-735-3101

Peace United Church of Christ, 10th Street and Elizabeth Ave.,
715-735-7642

Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 1947 Riverside Ave.,
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St. James Lutheran Church ELCA, 1402 Main St.,
715-735-3832

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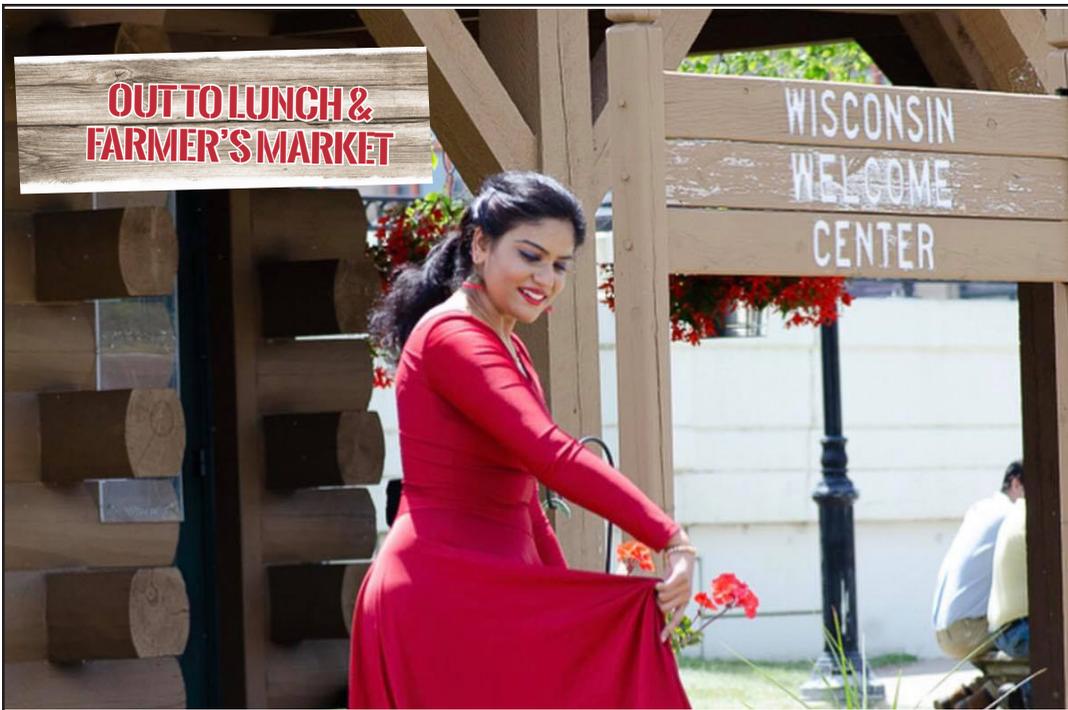
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play area, a teen-friendly space, genealogical and local history resources, and programs to meet the needs of our community. For more information, people may visit the library's events page on Facebook or on the library's website, marinettecountylibraries.org/marinette. People may also call 715-732-7570.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME. Held Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The program is for ages 3 to 6 with a parent or caregiver; siblings are welcome. The group will read stories, share rhymes and songs and explore learning through crafts, discovery tables and more..

ITSY BITSY LIMITED. Held Tuesdays at 11 a.m for children 3 years old or younger. This is a story time similar to Itsy Bitsy Story Time, but attendance is limited for children who need or want a smaller, more intimate story time. Preregistration is required and will be available online two weeks prior to the start of the session.

ITSY BITSY STORY TIME. Held Wednesdays from 11 to 11:45 a.m. The program is for ages birth to 3 with a parent or caregiver. The group will play,

sing, read and rhyme in ways that foster bonding and learning.

GENEALOGY HELP SESSION. Held Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. Those who need help starting genealogy research or are stuck may meet with a member of the Marinette & Menominee Area Genealogy Group during this open session for personalized assistance.

PAWS & TALES. Held Wednesdays; time slots are by appointment. This reading program is available for adults and children who want to build confidence in reading aloud. Readers can choose a book and practice reading out loud to a registered therapy dog. People may contact Lara Lakari at the library, 715-732-7570, for a time slot.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB. Held from 1 to 2 p.m. People may borrow a copy of the books using the library's website, www.infosoup.org. New members are welcome to join the conversation.

GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP. The Genealogy Discussion Group is open to anyone interested in researching family history. Each month, a member of the group shares research tips or resources to help other researchers conduct their own research at home. For more information, people may call Mariel at 715-732-7570.



U.S.S. MARINETTE

Pride in its namesake

EMMA KUHN, Staff writer

MARINETTE — The crowd at the Wednesday keel laying of Fincantieri Marinette Marine's LCS-25 had wider smiles and louder cheers for the newest ship, which will be named after the city it was built in.

The future USS *Marinette*, one of the ongoing line of Littoral Combat Ships (LCS) under construction at the Marinette shipyard, was welcomed into the LCS family on Wednesday by ship sponsor, former Michigan Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm; Marinette Mayor Steve Genisot; president, general manager and CEO of Fincantieri Marinette Marine, Jan Allman; Joe DePietro, vice president and general manager, small combatants and ship systems with Lockheed Martin; Cmdr. Josh Fields with the U.S. Navy, LCS program manager's representative; and Monsignor James Dillenburg with the Green Bay Diocese. Fincantieri Marinette Marine welder Scott Fifarek had the honor of welding Granholm's initials into the keel's plate, a time-honored tradition in the ship's lifetime.

"The keel of a ship is the backbone of the ship," said Granholm. "But the real backbone of this ship is the employees who are building it. The backbone of this ship is the community who rallied together to name it."

Granholm spoke about how in 2009, she and former Wisconsin Gov. Jim Doyle teamed up to visit Fincantieri offices in Italy and helped convince the shipbuilder to invest in the Marinette community.

"What we did was we bragged to Fincantieri about this workforce," she said. "We told them about this incredible work ethic, that we wanted these jobs here, that we wanted this investment, and most of all that we wanted to build ships for the U.S. Navy."

Since then, Granholm said, employment at the shipyard has grown 88 percent, and the whole region across Wisconsin and Michigan has benefited.

"The name 'Marinette' carries heightened significance thanks to its deep roots in shipbuilding, but what makes the name truly impactful is the heart of the community," said DePietro, echoing Granholm's sentiments. "I like to think that each ship sails off with the spirit of the namesake city. And because of this, sailors aboard (USS) *Marinette* will sail with a bit of extra pride and resilience."

LCS-25 is actually not the first vessel named for Marinette — that honor goes to the *Marinette* YTB-791, a Natick-class large fleet harbor tugboat — but it is the first commissioned naval ship to bear the name. The road to naming a ship after the City of Marinette has been a long one, beginning eight years ago with former Rep. Reid Ribble (R-Wis.). Ribble kicked off a communitywide effort on Sept. 28, 2011, during his first year in office, to encourage the Navy to honor the city by naming an LCS after

the community. The effort gained steam and ultimately culminated in thousands of letters being sent to former Secretary of the Navy

Ray Mabus from people in and around Marinette. Ribble continued to push the issue throughout his time in office, and Mabus finally agreed to name one LCS the USS *Marinette* in 2016. Granholm was announced as the ship's sponsor in part to pay tribute to the neighboring U.P.'s contributions to the naval projects at the Marinette shipyard.

"This shipyard opened more than 75 years ago with a contract to build five wooden barges," said Allman in her speech Wednesday. "Since then, more than 1,500 vessels have been built, launched and sailed away to serve a multitude of missions."

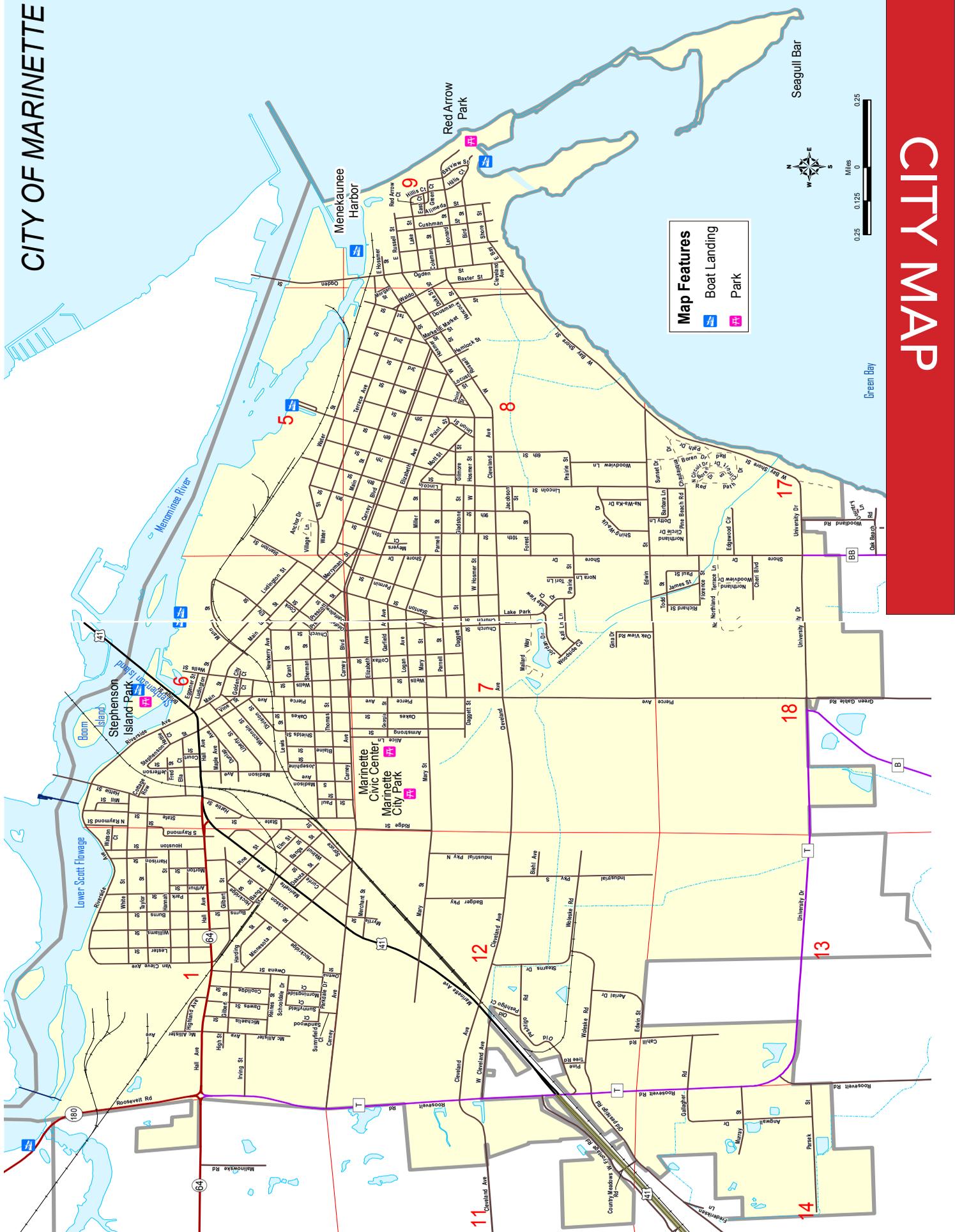
Allman then asked all residents in the crowd from Marinette and Menominee and all Team Freedom members who support the shipyard to stand and be recognized. "Your commitment, your spirit and work ethic have earned us the honor of having an American warship named for this community," she said.

The Lockheed Martin and Fincantieri Marinette Marine team is currently in full-rate production of the Freedom-variant of the LCS, and has delivered five ships to the U.S. Navy to date. The future USS *Marinette* is one of seven ships in various stages of construction and testing at Fincantieri Marinette Marine. Next in line for keel layings are the future USS *Nantucket* (LCS-27) and USS *Beloit* (LCS-29).

Lockheed Martin's Freedom-variant LCS was originally designed to support missions such as mine warfare, anti-submarine warfare and surface warfare, and the industry team continues to evolve capabilities based on Navy operational testing, sailor feedback and multiple successful fleet deployments. The Freedom-variant LCS integrates new technology and capability to support current and future mission capability from deep water to the littorals.

For more information about LCS and the keel laying, visit www.lockheedmartin.com/lcs.





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