



## Principal Message:

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, I want to thank our students, families, and staff for the partnership and support that have helped make this year a success. Watching our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally has been both rewarding and inspiring. We are grateful for the trust you place in us each day as we work together to support your child's education and growth.

We hope you will join us for our free end-of-year event, ***Celebration of Student Learning***, on Thursday evening from 5:30–7:30pm. Students will have collaborative projects showcased throughout the building, and we look forward to celebrating their hard work and learning with our families and community.

Our annual ***Field Day*** will take place during the school day on Friday, June 5th. This special event is designed for students to enjoy time outdoors with their teachers and peers as we celebrate the close of the school year together. Thank you in advance to the parents and guardians who volunteered to help make the day a success.

Finally, please remember that the last day of school is a half day on Wednesday, June 10th, with an early release at 11:50am.

Thank you again for your continued partnership and support throughout this school year. We wish all of our families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer.

Steve Graetz, Principal

## JUNE

### CALENDAR

6/2 Dress like Dameron Day  
(floral shirt and crocs)

6/3 Dress like Ross Day  
(Khaki shorts & UofM OR  
CMU)

6/4 Celebration of Student  
Learning 5:30-7:30 pm,  
please RSVP

6/5 **Field Day**– Picnic Lunch

6/10 Early Dismissal at  
11:50am. Last day of  
school.

All **BLUE** events are PTO  
sponsored. Please direct  
questions to  
huskyhelperspto@gmail.com

**Teachers will keep  
you informed of  
classroom dates and  
activities.**

\*\*\* The 26-27 school  
year calendar has been  
attached to this news-  
letter. PLEASE make  
note of the changes it  
contains, such as start-  
ing school PRIOR to

## Husky Helpers PTO

Hello Husky Families!

We are looking for families to join the PTO next year! Follow us on Facebook by using the QR Code listed or searching for Husky Helpers PTO.

Husky Helpers PTO  
Homestead Hills Elementary  
[HuskyhelpersPTO@gmail.com](mailto:HuskyhelpersPTO@gmail.com)



## From the Office

**As a reminder, students should not be left at school prior to 8:45 am. With the nicer weather we are noticing students being dropped off early. While we appreciate promptness, there is NO supervision for the students while they wait out front for the doors to open. Thank you for helping us keep all students safe!**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Sylvia Fast  
6/4 Amelia Ullom  
6/5 Holly Brinkman  
6/9 Charlie Cline  
6/12 Ayden Wolpoff  
6/12 Harvey Wolpoff  
6/12 Tully Stuart

6/12 Jaxson Merrill  
6/14 Kayne Brouillet  
6/14 Aleksander Davison  
6/15 Kylo Nash  
6/21 Lilia Thompson  
6/28 Harper Slagal

THE BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX AGE, OR DISABILITY IN ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE INQUIRES REGARDING THE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES: MRS. AMIEE ERFORTH, SUPERINTENDENT, 9300 HOMESTEAD RD., BENZONIA, MI 49616 – (231)882-9653



**ANTRIM COUNTY**

**Grass River Natural Area**  
6500 Alden HWY, Bellaire  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

**Mancelona Township Library**  
202 West State Street  
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00 PM  
\*\* in conjunction with story-time

**Lakeland Elementary School - Way to Grow**  
616 Buckley St, Elk Rapids  
Contact [Rbiry@erschools.com](mailto:Rbiry@erschools.com) for newsletter updates

**BENZIE COUNTY**

**Benzie Early Head Start**  
9938 Honor HWY, Honor  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Cognition Science and Discovery Center**  
232 N Michigan Ave, Beulah  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Lake Ann United Methodist Church Community Center**  
19900 First Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**

**The Curiosity Place, Powered by The Children's Museum**  
Grand Traverse Mall, near Macy's  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

**Mill Creek Academy - Way to Grow**  
9039 Old State Hwy 72, Williamsburg  
Contact [Rbiry@erschools.com](mailto:Rbiry@erschools.com) for newsletter updates

**LEELANAU COUNTY**

*Playgroups facilitated by Parenting Communities. Subscribe to their calendar for exact dates and locations.*

**Early Art Exploration**  
Friendship Community Center, Suttons Bay  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**Glen Lake Community Reformed Church**  
4902 W MacFarlane Rd, Glen Arbor  
Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Northport Public School**  
104 S Wing St, Northport  
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Keswick United Methodist Church**  
3376 S Center Hwy, Suttons Bay  
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**West Bay Covenant Church - Baby Feeding Group**  
12720 S W Bay Shore Dr.  
Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**KALKASKA COUNTY**

**Kalkaska County Library**  
247 S. Cedar Street  
Fridays, 10:30-11:30 AM  
\*\* in conjunction with story-time

**Kalkaska Early Head Start**  
424 S. Cedar Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 AM

**Clearwater Township Hall with Leap of Faith Gymnastics**  
5440 River St NW, Rapid City  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM



The Neighborhood Network of Playgroups is a Great Start Collaborative initiative that brings families and local partners together to play, connect, and build community in a fun and welcoming environment. Find event calendars at [GreatStartKids.com!](http://GreatStartKids.com!)



This program is funded through a grant provided by the Michigan Department of Learning, Education, Assessment, and Potential. The materials are funded through a grant provided by the Michigan Department of Learning, Education, Assessment, and Potential.



**HOMESTEAD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026**

March 11	PTO Meeting in Mrs. Dameron's Room 3 @ 4:15
March 16-20	Reading Month Spirit Week
March 27	End of Third Marking Period
March 27	Half Day for Students and Teachers. Student Dismissal @ 11:50am
March 28-April 6	Spring Break
April 7	School Resumes
April 8	PTO Meeting in Mrs. Dameron's Room 3 @ 4:15
April 13	Kindergarten Round Up
April 24	Half Day for Students/ PD day for Staff. Student Dismissal @ 11:50am
April 24	Girls Night
May 4-8	Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser/Teacher Olympics
May 4-8	Spring Book Fair **tentatively
May 11-15	Teacher Appreciation Week (Volunteers needed to provide meals for staff)
May 22	Half Day for Students/ Full Day Teachers
May 25	No School- Memorial Day
May TBD	Fifth Grade Camp
June 4	Celebration of Student Learning @ 5:30
June 5	Field Day **tentatively
June 10***	Last Day of School- Half Day for Students. Dismissal @ 11:50 am



# SUMMER SAILING CAMP!

One and Two Week Sessions

**CLASSES FOR AGES 7 TO 15**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**9:00 am - 12 Noon**

**WEEKLY CLASSES ARE RUNNING**  
**June 30th - Aug 7th**

[www.clssmi.com](http://www.clssmi.com)  
616.822.8725  
[crystallakesailingschool@gmail.com](mailto:crystallakesailingschool@gmail.com)





**bookitprogram**



**PARENTS! Enrollment opens**  
**May 1, 2026**

**BOOK IT!® Summer of Stories™**  
June 1 - August 31  
Open to families with children in pre-K through 6th grade

**How It Works**

1. Download the BOOK IT! app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Complete the quick enrollment form starting May 1
3. Create a profile for each child and set their monthly reading goal
4. Start tracking reading progress beginning June 1
5. Meet the monthly goal = Claim a FREE\* Personal Pan Pizza®!

**Start reading. Start earning. Start celebrating!**



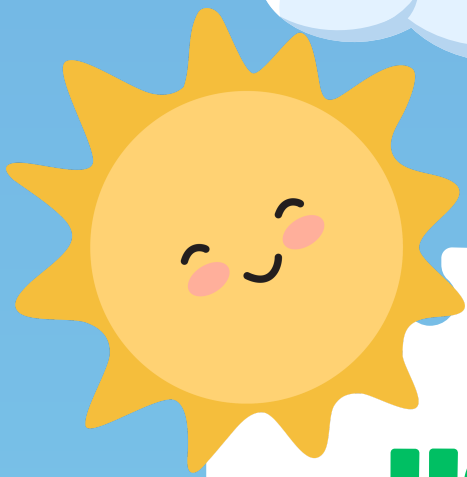






**FOR MORE INFORMATION: VISIT [WWW.BOOKITPROGRAM.COM](http://WWW.BOOKITPROGRAM.COM)  
FOLLOW THE READING FUN: FACEBOOK | INSTAGRAM | X | TIKTOK @BOOKITPROGRAM**

\* One certificate per student per visit. Redeemable only at participating Pizzo Hut locations. Certificate is non-transferable and is not valid at Pizzo Hut Express locations or Taco Bell® and KFC® locations offering Pizzo Hut products. California residents: Substitutions that meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in Schools standards are available upon request by contacting or visiting your local Pizzo Hut.



# HOMESTEAD HILLS FIELD DAY



## Activities

- \*Tug-of-war
- \*Relay Races
- \*Obstacle Course, and more...

## What To Bring

Please bring towel or small blanket for our picnic lunch!  
Also please apply any sunscreen before school!

## When

Friday, June 5, 2026

## Notice

Please note there will be no water activities this year!

Parents welcome - head directly to the playground at 9:30 a.m.



# HOMESTEAD HILLS

# CELEBRATION OF STUDENT LEARNING



## A SHOWCASE OF STUDENT WORK

ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY GRILLED HOT DOG DINNER,  
ONE BAG OF POPCORN PER PERSON, AND FACE PAINTING.  
COFFEE AND TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO SUPPORT  
THE 2027 CELEBRATION.

## JUNE 4TH

## 5:30-7:30

### Student Shoutouts – Celebrate Your Child!

Your child is amazing—let them know just  
How much they mean to you!

Purchase a Student Shoutout Ad in the  
Homestead Hills Celebration of Student Learning Program  
and give your child a special message they'll always remember.

Make it heartfelt, make it funny, make it uniquely you  
—but most importantly, make it something

They can see in print and treasure.

This is your chance to celebrate their  
achievements, growth, and

all the little things that make them shine.



IF INTERESTED, SEE THE BACK SIDE OF THIS  
FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION

# STUDENT SHOUTOUTS – CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD!

NOT ONLY WILL YOUR SHOUTOUT MAKE YOUR CHILD FEEL CELEBRATED, BUT ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION OF STUDENT LEARNING, HELPING MAKE THE EVENT EVEN MORE MEANINGFUL FOR EVERY STUDENT.

SHARE WHAT MAKES YOUR CHILD AWESOME—WE CAN'T WAIT TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE THEM!

## ★ WHAT YOU CAN INCLUDE:

- A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF LOVE, PRIDE, OR ENCOURAGEMENT
- A FAVORITE MEMORY OR INSIDE JOKE
- A PHOTO OR PHOTO COLLAGE

## ✉ HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR AD:

- **STEP 1: PLEASE SELECT YOUR OPTION BELOW**
- **STEP 2: RETURN THE LOWER PORTION OF THE FLYER WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**
- **STEP 3: EMAIL YOUR MESSAGE, WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME. (AND OPTIONAL PHOTO) TO: [KATHERINEJOCK@GMAIL.CO](mailto:katherinejock@gmail.com)**

**KEEP THE UPPER HALF FOR YOUR REMINDER!**

### OPTION 1: HALF PAGE

- \_\_\_ TEXT ONLY--\$20
- \_\_\_ PHOTO ONLY--\$25
- \_\_\_ PHOTO AND TEXT--\$30

### OPTION 2: QUARTER PAGE

- \_\_\_ TEXT ONLY--\$10
- \_\_\_ PHOTO ONLY--\$15
- \_\_\_ PHOTO AND TEXT--\$20

### OPTION 3: EIGHTH PAGE

- \_\_\_ TEXT ONLY--\$5
- \_\_\_ PHOTO ONLY--\$10
- \_\_\_ PHOTO AND TEXT--\$15

OPTION 1: HALF PAGE

YOUR PHOTO OR PARAGRAPH TEXT

OPTION 2: QUARTER PAGE

YOUR PHOTO OR PARAGRAPH TEXT

OPTION 3: EIGHTH PAGE

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



# SAVE THE DATE

## HOMESTEAD HILLS

# CELEBRATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

***Join us for an exciting event showcasing your child(ren)'s amazing student-centered learning projects at Homestead Hills! Students are exploring new ideas to solve real-world problems. Don't miss this family educational experience!***

**Dinner is provided for your family at no cost!**

**JUNE 4, 2026**

**5:30-7:30**



**PLEASE RETURN THE LOWER PORTION OF THE FLYER AND  
KEEP THE UPPER HALF FOR YOUR REMINDER!**

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- Child(ren)'s Names: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our family will be attending the CSL! \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our family needs transportation to attend \_\_\_\_\_
  - We will not be attending \_\_\_\_\_



# UNEARTH A STORY

## At Benzonia Public Library!

891 Michigan Avenue, Benzonia

(231) 882-4111

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**Join us**  
**Thursdays**  
**June 18-July 30**  
**at 3:00pm**

**Free and open to all,**  
**birth to 18 years.**

You do not have to be a BPL  
member to participate!

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**Register beginning June 1st @ BPL** to  
get your SRP bag and reading log.

**Read books**, fill out, and return your  
reading logs by July 30th.

You don't need to attend the programs  
to participate in the reading challenge.

**The more you read, the more**  
**chances you have to win!**

**Stop in to see the EXCITING PRIZES**  
**donated by our Amazing Sponsors!**

### **JUNE 18th - UNEARTH A STORY**

Join the BPL Puppet Lab to learn all about  
dinosaurs, create dinosaur skeletons, and even explore  
how to excavate your own dinosaur fossils at home!

### **JUNE 25th - UNEARTH THE WORLD BELOW**

What is hiding below our feet? Many years of history, that's  
what! We will learn about geology and make terrariums!

**JULY 2nd: Happy 4th of July!** No program this week,  
but keep "digging around" on your own! :)

### **JULY 9th - UNEARTH THE STARS ABOVE**

**\*Special Presentation ~ Cognition Science and Discovery Center\***

Our friends from Cognition will be bringing their portable  
planetarium down to BPL to teach us all about the stars!

### **JULY 16th - UNEARTH HISTORY WITH GRANDMA'S BAG \*Special Presentation ~ Benzie Area Historical Society\***

What can we unearth in Grandma's Big Bag? BAHS will  
come help us understand "HERstory" from the perspective  
of the treasures found in a historical handbag.

### **JULY 23rd - UNEARTH LIVING FOSSILS**

**\*Special Presentation ~ Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum\***

Take a journey back to when ancient animals roamed the  
earth and then experience their modern-day relatives when  
we meet LIVE ANIMALS and learn about their adaptations.

### **JULY 30th - UNEARTH AN ADVENTURE**

Can you befriend a dinosaur? The BPL Puppet Lab will lead  
us on an adventure to learn how! We will make wearable  
dinosaur tails and then head outside for a dino-egg hunt.

JOIN US FOR A  
**HUSKY  
HELPERS  
PTO  
MEETING**

COME WITH YOUR IDEAS FOR  
KIDS ACTIVITIES AND FIELD  
TRIPS FOR THE 2026/27  
SCHOOL YEAR!



**JUNE 16**  
**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**BENZONIA TOWNSHIP PARK**  
**KIDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**



Homestead Hills families are encouraged to join and follow the Husky Helpers PTO to stay up to date on kids activities and events!

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# Gather 2 Grow Library Lunches

Gather 2 Grow is a summer lunch program carried out in collaboration with local libraries to provide kids with free, easily accessible, nutritious meals. Starting the week of June 8 through the week of August 31, any children (18 and under) can receive nourishing meals at participating libraries at no cost. This summer both the Benzonia Public Library and the Darcy Library of Beulah are participating in Gather 2 Grow. All meal options are nut-free, with various meal options, including vegetarian and gluten-free, also available. Examples of meal choices include BBQ chicken bites, chips & cheese, tuna salad, hummus, and more!

## June 8 - August 31

### **Benzonia Public Library**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### **Darcy Library of Beulah**

Wednesdays

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



For more information visit [www.feedwm.org/gather-2-grow-schedule](http://www.feedwm.org/gather-2-grow-schedule)



SCAN FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

# BENZIE 4-H FALL SOCCER

Benzie Area 4-H Youth Soccer Club is taking enrollments for the 2026 Fall Soccer Season starting June 1!

### General Player Requirements:

1. Players must be 5 years old by January 1, 2027 to play this fall.
2. Players must be no older than 4-H age 13 to play this fall.
3. All players **MUST** have soccer cleats (no metal) and shin guards to practice and play. Tall socks, weather-appropriate sport attire, a soccer ball, and a water bottle are strongly recommended.
4. Age divisions are sorted by 4-H age, in keeping with the 4-H mission and policy of age-appropriate learning. 4-H Age is determined by the age of the child on January 1, 2027.
5. Home field preference is used to determine team selection. A player's "home field" is usually whichever field is closer to their residence/home address.

### Cost to Play:

**\$35 per player** | If a new jersey is needed  
**\$20 per player** | If a new jersey is NOT needed

Cash, check, and credit/debit card (online only) payments accepted!

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUG 30**



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & friendly competition

### BENZONIA TEAMS

Benzoniam Memorial Park - Grace Rd

### LAKE ANN TEAMS

Almira Township Park - Ole White Dr

**COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL LEVELS!**

Contact [msue.benzie@msu.edu](mailto:msue.benzie@msu.edu) for more information or to submit PDF registrations.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
BENZIE 4-H SOCCER**

**CHILDREN OF COACHES FEES WAIVED**

**Benzie MSU Extension Office - 448 Court Pl, Beulah**  
231.882.0025 Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 9a to 5p

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June 1, 2026

Dear 4-H Families:

The **Fall 2026 Benzie Area 4-H Youth Soccer** program is about to begin! Welcome to our 31st year!

This program is for players 4-H age 5 to 13, or grades K thru 8. This year's season runs **Saturdays, from September 12th through October 31th.**

Paper Enrollment forms will be **available June 1 – August 30** and must be completed for EACH child wanting to play and returned with payment (cash or check) to MSU Extension-Benzie County, 448 Court Place, Beulah, MI 49617 via mail or our drop box outside of the lower-level entrance of the Benzie courthouse, the box is dark green with a Spartan helmet logo on the front.

**Online Enrollment is available June 1 – August 30 and is a two-step process!**

**1) Enrolling as a Benzie 4-H Member and being approved (If you played in Fall of 2025, you are already enrolled in 4-H Online).**

**2) Log back in to your 4-H Online account (after approved enrollment) and click View on the 4-H Youth Member you wish to enroll, click events, and scroll down, then select "Benzie 4-H Youth Soccer – Fall 2026 Season" and begin the event enrollment.**

**If you exit Event Enrollment and need to get back to it,** log back in to your 4-H Online account and click View on the 4-H Youth Member you wish to continue enrolling, click events and then you should see the child's incomplete registration. Click on it and you should be able to resume their enrollment.

**Online enrollment works best on a desktop or laptop. Credit Card Payments are accepted via 4-H Online Enrollment, but will be charged a processing fee.**

**If you have a 5-Year-Old registering you will have to enroll using paper forms.** It is a limitation of the system.

Coaches' children are exempt from the soccer program fee. Volunteer teen coaches must complete the enrollment but are exempt from all fees. **If you are a parent who is planning to coach and register online,** please select the "pay by cash/check" option during checkout. Your player's registration fee will be waived by 4-H staff after submission.

The cost to play is \$20 per child (if a new jersey **IS NOT** need) or \$35 per child (if a new **IS** needed) and covers the cost of a team t-shirt, referees (when available), and maintaining equipment. **It does not include shin guards.**

**A LATE FEE of \$10 per player if payment not received by first Saturday practice (September 12).**

**August 30th is the absolute last day we can accept enrollment forms from anyone. Paper or Online.**

**Age divisions are sorted by 4-H Age, NOT grade in school.** 4-H age for the Fall Season is determined by the age of the child on January 1, 2027. Older age divisions may have the option to play other 4-H soccer teams such as Kalkaska, some travel may be involved, depending on the year.

Our fall soccer season starts **Saturday, September 12th** at the fields at Memorial Park in Benzonia (behind the Watson Chrysler-Jeep car dealer) or at Almira Township Park near Lake Ann. Practices will be on these fields on Saturdays and throughout the week as determined by the coach. Game schedule is yet to be determined.

**Shin guards: MUST** be worn by **ALL** players. Hard, plastic shin guards must be completely covered by knee socks. “All-in-one” shin guards with cloth covering the plastic do not require a sock covering.

**Balls:** Players are encouraged to bring their own ball to practice. Please write your name on it. Many practice drills are more fun if all players can participate at once, and we do not own enough balls to provide one for every player. U5 through U7 use a size 3 ball. U9 use a size 4 ball. U11 & U13 use a size 5 ball.

**Coaches are always needed!** You do not need to be experienced to do this. We will show you how, help you get started, and pair you up with another adult to share the tasks. It is a very rewarding experience to play this part and to see the progress in the kids at all levels.

**NOTE: ALL Volunteer soccer coaches MUST complete the MSU Extension Volunteer Selection Process at the Gold level BEFORE beginning their coaching duties.** To apply for a Volunteer position, go to:

[https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/application\\_info](https://msu.samaritan.com/custom/502/application_info)

**This process can take 6 to 8 weeks!** If you intend to be cleared for the 2026 season, you must apply NOW!!!

**For more information, call or email:**

- **Ali Ballard**, MSUE 4-H Program Coordinator, at 231.882.0027 or [olsonal8@msu.edu](mailto:olsonal8@msu.edu)
- Benzie Office – MSU Extension at 231.882.0025

Check the **Benzie County 4-H Facebook** page for the latest 4-H program updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/micountyBenzie4H>

**Practice Schedule for Saturday, September 12 & September 19:**

<b>Benzonía:</b> Memorial Park, behind Watson Chrysler-Jeep car dealership	
• <b>U5 (4-H Ages 5):</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
• <b>U7 (4-H Ages 6 &amp; 7):</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
• <b>U9 (4-H Ages 8 &amp; 9):</b>	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
• <b>U11 (4-H Ages 10 &amp; 11):</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
• <b>U13 (4-H Ages 12 &amp; 13):</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

<b>Lake Ann:</b> Almira Township Park, next to Mistwood Golf Course	
• <b>U5 (4-H Ages 5):</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
• <b>U7 (4-H Ages 6 &amp; 7):</b>	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
• <b>U9 (4-H Ages 8 &amp; 9):</b>	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
• <b>U11 (4-H Ages 10 &amp; 11):</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
• <b>U13 (4-H Ages 12 &amp; 13):</b>	10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Games begin:** Saturday, September 26, 2026. Times and fields will vary.



Scan to Register with 4-H Online



Scan for more program information & paper enrollment

# 2026

## **POP WARNER**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!



Information & Registration  
can be found at  
[www.bcgic.com](http://www.bcgic.com)

Please use [THIS LINK](#) (or go to the above website) to sign up. We do NOT have sign up information in our office!

JOIN US FOR

# THOMPSONVILLE SUMMERFEST

A COMMUNITY EVENT. TOGETHER. FOR THOMPSONVILLE.



MONDAY  
JUNE 15



6:00-8:00 PM



THOMPSONVILLE FIRE BARN

Come for the fun. Stay for the community!



LIVE MUSIC



DINNER

FREE DINNER  
FOR EVERYONE!



KIDS  
ACTIVITIES



RAFFLES



LOCAL RESOURCE  
BOOTHS

Thompsonville Summerfest is a free, family-friendly community event that brings local organizations and families together for an evening of connection and fun.

The event features live music, dinner, kids activities, raffles, and interactive booths from local resources—all focused on supporting and celebrating the Thompsonville community.

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Let's come together to support and celebrate  
THE THOMPSONVILLE COMMUNITY!



# Family Concert

AT THE PARK



Free Fun in Benzie County

June 25

## Join us 11 - 12 Noon

Beulah  
Village Park

7122 Prospect Ave.  
Beulah, MI 49617

Music and Storytelling with  
Miriam Pico and Jen Strauss!



- Take home a FREE book for your family library
- Enjoy Snacks
- Fun for the whole family!

## We'll see you there!

In collaboration with:



**SWIM LESSON CONSENT AND REGISTRATION FORM  
SUMMER 2026**



Benzie Wellness and Aquatic Center (BWAC) is a non-profit organization that envisions a vibrant, healthy and connected Benzie community where everyone can thrive. Because of its interest in increasing aquatic skills and water safety awareness, the BWAC will again be offering a free summer program for children living in Benzie County who have completed K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. It will take place at the Frankfort public beach at the intersection of Bellows Avenue and South Shore Drive East on Crystal Lake. Parking and restrooms are available at Bellows Park.

By signing this form, you agree to waive liability against the City of Frankfort and the BWAC and allow use of suitable photographs and other media in BWAC publications.

The classes will be one hour in length, from 10:30am-11:30am for 5 days in a row (Monday-Friday). Each week there will be a Beginner Class (student is comfortable walking into the water) and Intermediate Class (student can float face down in the water). The program will be held July 13th-17th and August 3rd-7th. A maximum of 25 children can be registered for each session. In case of inclement (dangerous) weather, lessons will not be held. All children taking lessons must be accompanied by an adult in attendance during each class.

The children are expected to wear their swimsuits and bring a towel. We highly recommend the use of goggles and a swim shirt. No floatation devices are allowed.

Adults and children will meet in the gazebo across the street from the beach each time they come to class, and the children will go to the beach for their lesson with their teacher. Skill testing will take place on the first day of class. Please call BWAC at 231-383-8050 or send an email to [BenzieWAC@gmail.com](mailto:BenzieWAC@gmail.com) if you have questions.

FILL IN ONE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW FOR EACH CHILD & **RETURN BY JUNE 16th** TO:  
BWAC

PO Box 2204, FRANKFORT, MI 49635

Please save the upper portion, fill out and send in the form below



**2026 BENZIE WELLNESS + AQUATIC CENTER SWIM SKILLS PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

CHILD'S NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 7/1/2026: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE COMPLETED IN JUNE 2026: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD PARTICIPATED IN 2025 SWIM SKILLS COURSE (check one): YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If space allows, your child may attend both sessions. Please mark your first choice with a 1 and second choice with a 2.

Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (July 13-17, 2026)  
Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ or Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (August 3-7, 2026)  
Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ or Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_