

March 14, 2018

Marquette DDA Promotions Meeting

1. Feedback on recent/current events & promotions

- a. Downtown Spring Open (Saturday, April 28) business registration is open
 - i. Team registration is open
 - ii. Starts at Ramada Inn
- b. Blueberry Festival vendor and business registration are both available on the DDA website
- c. Blueberry Festival Poster Contest registration currently open
- d. MSHS Prom Committee is still looking for donations for prom on May 19- contact Blythe Raikko (braikko@mapsnet.org) for more information
- e. Sidewalk Display Ordinance Update
- f. Downtown Identity Enhancement Program Update
- g. Spring Garden Party Event Review
- h. Downtown Business Marketing venture update

2. Upcoming Promotions, Events:

- a. Saturday, April 14, 3:00 p.m.- Angry Bear Festival at Ore Dock
 - i. Spring Street will close Friday, April 13 at 5 p.m.
- b. Saturday, April 28- Downtown Spring Open
 - i. 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- c. Saturday, April 28- YMCA Run
- d. Saturday, May 5- NMU Graduation
- e. Saturday, May 19- Big Bay Relay
- f. Saturday, May 19- MSHS Prom at Marquette Commons
- g. Friday, May 25- Blueberry Festival vendor/business registrations due
- h. Saturday, May 26- Farmers Market starts, applications available now
- i. Saturday, June 2- Iron Range Roll
- j. Sunday, June 3- MSHS Graduation
- k. Thursday, June 21- Music on Third starts
- l. June 24-30- Marquette Art Week
 - i. Contact MACC at 228-0472 if you want to get involved
- m. Wednesday, July 4- Independence Day
 - i. Parade-2 p.m.
 - ii. Fireworks- dusk

3. Upcoming learning opportunities

- a. Uppertunities Conference-
 - i. Friday, April 13, 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Island Resort and Casino, www.deltami.org
- b. Business on Tap- Blogging 101
 - i. Tuesday, April 17, Ore Dock Brewing Co. *Free*